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JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

A DIAMOND MINE—DAZZLING GEMS FOUND IN SOUTH AERICA—A MATE FOR VICTORIA'S FAMOUS KOH I NOOR.

This interesting piece of news comes from Hopetown, South Africa, March 18th:

Our little village is filled with an unwonted excitement, caused by the news that a diamond of extraordinary brilliancy had been found in the colony, and was to be seen in this place by any one who chose to take the trouble. As you may imagine not a man, woman, or child that could toddle missed the sight. A description and history of the wonderful stone may not be uninteresting to your readers, and I will accordingly briefly give them.

Mr. Schalk van Niekerk, a Dutch farmer living on the banks of the Vaal, was the discoverer of the first diamond found in this region. Undeterred by the adverse criticisms of various connoisseurs, he continued in his work of discovery like a man who felt sure of success, until on the afternoon of this day, at 4 o'clock P. M., (it is now evening,) he brought to the aroused people of this place the largest diamond that has yet been found in Africa. Before such proof all envious disparaging was silenced. The excitement that ensued was indescribable. Enthusiasts beheld a mighty city arising in their midst that would distance all others of the world.

It weighs 83½ carats, and is one of the first water. Competent judges regard it as one of the most brilliant in the world. It is a little over an inch in length, by three-fourths of an inch in breadth, and glitters like pure fire. It has a slight indentation at one end; but this is not likely to impair its value, and will not hinder its cutting.—By the delighted colonists it has been called "Niekerk's Pandeloque," and will probably bear this name long after its original owner is forgotten.

Mr. Niekerk did not find it by treading the waters of the Vaal with his naked feet, as the natives do, but bought it of a Hottentot or Kaffir doctor, who used it as a charm in his profession, for a horse, ten head of cattle, and five hundred sheep.—The first diamond he had the good fortune to find he sold to the Governor of the colony for £500; but this last and extraordinary stone he disposed of to Messrs. Lilliefeld Bros. for the round sum of £11,200 or nearly $56,000 of your money. Even that was below its real value, for it is now estimated at from £20,000 to £30,000

Besides this diamond, several others have been found in the same region, all of great purity and value. Last Sunday Mr. J. G. Carianus passed through Saltan's Drift, a village in our immediate neighborhood, with a diamond in his possession, of almond shape, of splendid water, and weighing some 18 carats. The Kaffler chief Sebonnel was also found by traders to be in possession of six diamonds, weighing from 3½ to 10 carats each, all found along the Vaal. Jantje, another Kaffir chief, found three diamonds in the same place. Mr. Charles Mons is the owner of a diamond entirely free from spots, weighing 11 1 16 carats; and, finally, Mr. Julius Gerz had a diamond that, though small, was regarded as the purest in the country.

From the Rural New Yorker.

FEEDING AND FEED FOR PIGS.

Mr. R. S. G. Stern, an English breeder of pigs, describes his management of them as follows: "Pigs eat the food much better when it is fresh. I give them a variety of meal, such as wheat, maize, barley, and whatsoever is most convenient to mix together. I have it all wetted with cold water, and then scald it with boiling water and sprinkle it with salt. What is mixed one day is used the next, thus giving sufficient time to allow the food slightly to ferment, and cool sufficient to feed with. This is my winter plan, but in summer I mix all with cold water, and feed with cold food. Between meals I give them whole maize, and mangel-wurzel or Swedes cut small, a little coal and soil occasionally, and allow them plenty of clean water.

When pigs are put up for fatting, I find nothing better to feed them with than barley and maize meal mixed together into into slops, water always kept by them, and a little mangel cut for them occasionally. It is very beneficial to wash and brush them, as often as convenient. This is quickly done by experienced hands, and will amply repay the trouble. I am certain that the cottages would find their pigs fatten a great deal faster if they would wash and brush them, and feed them with warm food, instead with food all ice, and that they would be well paid for any little extra trouble it might cause them. They should also be fed two or three times a day. Good bred and well-fed store pigs will always consume the refuse which a bad one would refuse."

THE COTTON WORM.—The following remedy for this pest is reported to be unfailing. It is certainly simple, and may easily be tested. A correspondent of the Gonzales (Texas) *Inquirer* states that he has full faith in its efficacy. The plan is simply to plant the castor-bean all around every ten acres of cotton; or, what would be still better, put a hill every few rods throughout the field. If the beans could not be gathered for market, there would result no loss to the cultivator, because the plant is one of the best fertilizers known, and the soil would thereby be improved for a subsequent crop. 'The depredations of the army worm,' says the writer, "cut off our crop last year, and thus impoverished the country thousands of dollars. The indications this season are most favorable, and it is but right our planters should make every effort to guard against failure. It is well known that no insect depredates upon the castor-bean, and it would be a protection to the plants."—*Hearth and Horn.*

USE WOOD ASHES.—If the cabbage flea attacks your plants, scatter fresh dry wood-ashes over them in the morning while the dew is on. If one application does not suffice to keep them off, give another, and repeat it, because the ashes are excellent as a fertilizer, to say nothing about keeping off insects. We scatter wood ashes over tomatoes, beets, parsnips, and, in fact, all of our garden vegetables, not in heavy doses but merely a light sprinkling from time to time.

The ash barrel should be kept in a handy place where it can be visited often while the vegetables are young.

In many sections of the country, wood-ashes can be procured for fifty cents per barrel, but we pay one dollar and fifty cents, and consider them cheap at that price to use in the garden. All of our old and long-used soils are deficient in potash and by applying ashes we restore this most valuable ingredient, besides destroying many injurious insects.

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRUGS!

JORDAN & CARR,

(Successors to Geo. B. Jones & Co.,)

Sycamore, corner Washington St.,

PETERSBURG, VA.,

TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE Merchants of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, that they have one of the most extensive and complete stocks of

DRUGS, MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
DYE STUFFS,
WINDOW GLASS, BRUSHES,
PERFUMERY, COMBS,
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,
SPICES,
TOBACCO AND SNUFFS,

To be found South of New York. Buying exclusively for CASH from first hands only, THEY CAN OFFER INDUCEMENTS EQUAL TO ANY JOBBING HOUSE, NORTH OR SOUTH. Call and examine their goods and prices.

WALTER B. JORDAN,
March 26-tf JOSEPH CARR.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

We have just received a large stock of BUIST'S New Crop of Genuine Garden Seeds, embracing nearly every kind of

Artichoke	Musk Melon
Asparagus	Water Melon
Beans	Mustard
Beet	Nasturtium
Broccoli	Okra
Brussels Sprouts	Onion
Cabbage	Parsley
Carrot	Parsnip
Cauliflower	Peas
Celery	Pepper
Collards	Pumpkin
Corn	Radish
Cress	Rape
Corn Salad	Rhubarb
Egg Plant	Salsify
Endive	Spinach
Kale	Squash
Leek	Tomato
Lettuce	Turnip

Herb.

ALSO, Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Herds, Kentucky Blue and Mixed Lawn Grass Seeds, which we warrant fresh, and will sell very low for cash. JORDAN & CARR.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Jan. 29-tf Petersburg, Va.

TO THE

WHOLESALE TRADE

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

IN INVITING THE MERCHANTS OF NORTH Carolina to an examination of our

SPRING STOCK,

We desire to inform them that, owing to the rapid increase of our

WHOLESALE BUSINESS,

we shall be prepared to offer them, this season, a stock of

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods

AND

YANKEE NOTIONS

not equaled in the State of Virginia, embracing every article needed by Virginia and North Carolina Merchants, all of which we intend to sell at

GUARANTEED BALTIMORE PRICES.

We ask of our friends, and the WHOLESALE TRADE, generally, an examination of our stock and prices. We are confident we can save time and expense to merchants by buying of us this season.

One of our firm will remain in New York during the entire season, and we will therefore be in constant receipt of new goods bought at auction, of Manufacturers and Importers.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,

JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS,

Corner of Bank & Sycamore Streets,

PETERSBURG, Va.

Feb. 15-tf

N. C. HAMS. Just received by
April 23 tf DOUGLAS BELL.

CHOICE SMOKED BEEF AND BEEF TONGUES.
Just received by
may 21-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

BALTIMORE FAMILY CORNED BEEF, another supply just received.
by
may 21-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

SPECIAL NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AND General Collection Agency for North Carolina.

WM. A. HEARNE & CO.,

Special Agents for the North Carolina Press, and General Agents for the Collection of Claims of every description throughout the State. Office, GOLDSBORO', N. C.

Are authorized Agents for the
April 23-tf SENTINEL.

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE Superior Court of Wake County made at Spring Term 1869—the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the Court house door in the City of Raleigh on Saturday the 26th. day of June 1869 the following real estate—the property of the late James McKimmon deceased. (1) Lot No. 5, in the plan of the City of Raleigh, the late residence of James McKimmon deceased.

(2.) Nine acres of land in the South Eastern part of the City of Raleigh, North of the residence of Gov. Worth.

TERMS OF SALE: On the (1) a credit of six months as to half, and twelve months as to the balance. On the (2) a credit of six months. Purchaser to give bond with two or more approved securities.

R. C. BADGER,
Adm'r. de bonis non, cum Test. annex, of James McKimmon, deceased.

may 13-tds
Standard copy.

ROE HERRING.
In bbls. and half bbls., for family use.
may25-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOUR.

WM. R. HOWARD,
FLOUR DEALER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 2 SPEAR'S WHARF, Baltimore.

☞ GOOD TO CHOICE FINE, SUPER, EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR SUITABLE FOR RETAILING, CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Feb. 27-1a-2m

To Truck Growers and Shippers.

T. H. BURGESS, Baltimore, Md.
W. M. WATERBURY, Fayetteville, N. C.

T. H. BURGESS & CO.,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND BROKERS IN

Hides, Skins, Grain, Cotton and Tobacco,

152 Pratt Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, Md.

☞ SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to the receipt and sale of all Green Fruits and Vegetables, and our shippers will be regularly posted as to the state of the Markets. Full and explicit directions will be given them for packing and shipping all kinds of Truck. Information also furnished as to rates of freight, expenses &c.

Baltimore—References by Permission—Bank of Commerce, Hawkins, Williamson & Co., Dunn, Todd & Co., Wm. Crane & Son, B. DeFord & Co., Wm. Miller & Co., Walter S. Moore & Co., McCleish, Rives & Co., Jas. Myer & Co.

Wilmington—References by Permission—Worth & Daniel, Petteway & Moore, A. Johnson & Co.

Raleigh—References by Permission—Upchurch & Dodd, Phillip A. Wiley, Cashier National Bank, Bradley & Christophers.

March 16-eod6m.

PUMPS.

EVERYBODY who has use for a PUMP should buy MORRELL'S FIRE ENGINE, DEEP WELL AND FORCE PUMP.

Send for a Circular. POOLE & HUNT,
Jan 12-6m. Baltimore, Md

HARDWARE, MACHINERY, &c.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

ALEX. DICKSON. WM. RICHARDSON.

DICKSON & RICHARDSON

MAKE AND SELL

YOUNG'S IMPROVED

SMUT MACHINES,

OF GOOD MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

All orders, or letters of enquiry, addressed to them at Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

All work warranted.
mar22-6m

RALEIGH

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.

All orders promptly attended to.
THOS. H. BRIGGS,
Dec 1. Proprietor.

Buggy Materials.

At No. 44, Fayetteville Street.

HICKORY SPOKES AND FELLOES,
Hubs, and Finished Shafts.
Enamelled, Muslin, Drilling and Canvass,
Moleskin and Dash Leather,
Fire and Carriage Bolts,
Lining Nails, Gimp Tacks and Clouh Nails,
Axle Clips and Curtain Frames,
Hub and Band Bands,
Bend Nails, and Curtain Knobs,
Oil Carpeting and Buggy Sticks,
Tire Iron, Axles and Springs,
Dewing Whips.

J. BROWN,
April 13-tf With HART & LEWIS.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS,

SUCCESSOR TO BRIGGS & DODD,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

IRON AND STEEL,

PAINTS, VARNISHES, COLORS, OILS,

GLASS,

and all kinds House Furnishing Goods,

ALSO,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

BURR AND ESOPUS MILL STONES,

"Anchor" Bolting Cloth,

RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING,

STEAM ENGINES AND SAW MILLS,

CIRCULAR SAWS,

Iron Fronts, Verandas, Fences, and all kinds of Ornamental Iron Works.

No. 10, Fayetteville Street,
RALEIGH, N. C.

Old Iron, Old Iron, Old Iron.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, 200 000 lbs. old CAST Scrap Iron, such as old Mill castings, Plow castings, &c., &c. Will pay highest CASH price in trade or money for it, delivered at my Foundry and Machine Shops, in Raleigh
apr7-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

HARDWARE.

BEST No. 10 COTTON CARDS.
Coffee Mills, Spice Mortars.
Hand, Tenon and Cross Cut Saws.
Claw, 3 oz and Tack Hammers.
Smooth, Jack, Fire and Jointer Planes.
Mill Bastard and Hand Saw Files.
Pit Saw Files and Horse Shoe Rasps.
200 lbs Sanderson's Cast Steel assorted Self Heating Smoothing Irons.

J. BROWN,
May 3 tf With HART & LEWIS.

FOR SALE.

ARCTIC ICE CREAM FREIZERS,
Grain and Grass scythes,
Scythe Snaths,
Ewell's Weeding Hoes No. 2 and 3,
Trace, Halter, Hoe and Fifth Chains,
Simmon's Axes,
Chopping, Lathering and Shingling Hatchets.

J. BROWN.
may 10-tf With HART & LEWIS.

Hardware and Cutlery.

No. 44, FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

WE HAVE THIS WEEK, RECEIVED NEW additions to our extensive stock of Hardware, Cutlery, and House Furnishing Goods. For sale low for Cash.

J. BROWN.
may 20-tf With HART & LEWIS.

NOTICE.

THE AUCTION SALE OF 500 LOTS ADVERtised by the North Carolina Land Company to be sold on the 22d instant, is postponed until further notice.
May 20. R.

LIFE INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONDON LIVERPOOL AND GLOBE INS. CO. WHOSE CAPITAL AMOUNTS TO

$17,000,000 IN GOLD.

I am now prepared to Insure all kinds of

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILINGS, RAILROAD DEPOTS, SHOPS, ROLLING STOCK, BRIDGES AND TRACKS, FACTORIES FOUNDERIES,

MILLS AND MERCHANDISE.

IN ANY PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AT EXCEEDING LOW RATES.

I will when desired issue Permanent Policies which insures the property specified forever, unless the assured chooses to cancel his Policy in which event all the premium he has paid will be returned less five per centum.

The loss of a Court House or other Public Building at the present time would be a public calamity, whereas a trifling amount paid for a policy WILL SECURE A SUFFICIENT SUM TO REBUILD SHOULD THE PROPERTY BE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

P. F. PESCUD,
Gen'l Insurance Agt.
March 19-tf Raleigh, N. C.

INCORPORATED IN 1846.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS OVER $4,000,000,00.

ANNUAL INCOME OVER

$1,500,000,00

TOTAL LOSSES PAID, OVER

8,000,000,00.

TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID, OVER

5,000,000,00.

SURPLUS ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES

7,000,000,00.

THIS COMPANY BEING PURELY MUTUAL, there are no Stockholders to absorb any portion of its surplus funds, but returned to the Policyholders, and divided equitably among them by a dividend of over fifty per cent annually, after four years.

This year they have *adopted a reduced all cash premium table with immediate annual dividends.*

All policies are non-forfeiting for a stated amount after two or three payments.

Insurance granted in all the desirable forms.

S. D. WAIT,
April 16-tf General Ag't, Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GARDEN & GRASS Seed, from R. Buist, Jr.
Tire 10-tf P. F. PESCUD & SON.

Important to Cotton Planters.

HAVING made arrangements with the Patentee of the improved Georgia Cotton Planter, as our sole Agents, I can supply 25 or 30 of these Planters at once. This is the third year they have been used with entire satisfaction. To secure in time, orders should be sent in at once.—Price $25, delivered at the depot without charge. Can also supply the Foster Planters on short notice, at $40 and freight.

JAS. M. TOWLES,
March 17-tf Auction & Com. Merchant.

BEAUTIFUL INK.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF GROFFS Monocromic Violet Writing and Copying Fluid. The most beautiful Ink yet introduced.

It will not corrode, a pen may be used until it literally wears out. It is nicely put up in bottles of various sizes, ranging in price at from 10 cts. to $1,00.

J. A. JONES,
April 13-tf Bookseller & Stationer.

Cabinet Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having completed his large and commodious

FURNITURE ROOMS,

on Fayetteville Street, first corner below the Yarborough House, has now on exhibition and for sale the largest and most complete stock of Furniture ever offered to the public of North Carolina. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his new and desirable stock of Furniture, consisting of

Parlor, Dining Room and Chamber Sets,
Bureaus, Sofas,
Bedsteads, Washstands,
Rocking-Chairs, Chairs,
Tables, Ottomans, &c., &c.

Mattresses made to order.

He respectfully returns his thanks to his former patrons.

A. W. FRAPS.
Raleigh, N. C., March 23-tf

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of can and package Goods consisting, in part, of Imported Brandy Peaches, Desiccated Cocoanut, American Brandy Peaches, Corn Starch, Crosse & Blackwell's Chow chow, Pine Apples and Strawberries, Lobster and Salmon, Peaches and Tomatoes, Sardines and Oysters, Green Corn and Peas, French Capres and Salad Dressing, Jellies and Gelatine Pipsiah Olives, Tomato and Walnut Catsup Mixed and Large Pickles,

Best brands of Va. and N. C. Leaf and Smoking Tobacco. Trade supplied at a liberal discount.
Apr-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUperior Court of Wake County, made at Spring Term, 1869, I shall sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, the 10th. day of July 1869, the following property, namely:

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

above James J. Ferrell now resides; containing three acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Henderson Smith, Martha Spivey, Leathy Wilkins and others, situate in the eastern boundary of said City, on the old Hollsman road. This is considered one among the prettiest places in or around Raleigh.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth cash; balance in six months, with two or more approved security.

J. N. BUNTING,
may 11-1m Commissioner.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Fine, Extra, Super and Family Flour.

G. T. STRONACH,
may 13-tf Market Square

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!

Saddles, Saddles of all kinds.
Halters, Surcingles, Martingales, Bits,
Traces, Cart Harness, &c., &c.
Just received by
may13-tf G. T. STRONACH.

ÆTNA

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

JANUARY 1ST., 1869.

Assets $10,462,531,75.

Amount of Income 6,227,071.

SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES 2,675,969,48.

THE Ætna is the LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in North Carolina.

Largest amount of Losses to Widows and Orphans!

The Largest Revenue to the States. And has by far the largest number when compared with 58 Companies reported officially by the Commissioners of New York and Massachusetts it will be seen that the Ætna ranks as one of the first Companies of the Continent. But two of the fifty-eight Companies permitted to do business in New York and Massachusetts had so large an income for the year 1868; but two had so large a number of Policies in force, but one among all those incorporated under the laws of the State of New York had so small a per centage of Expense to Income during the year 1868.

Its expenses are lower than most Companies', and consequently its ability to make and pay liberal dividends to the insured is greater than that of most other Companies. It is one of the great Companies of the land in Income, in Assets, in Number of Policies, in Amount Insured, in Solidity and Strength, in Soundness, Cheapness, Promptness, and Success. Persons contemplating this mode of investment in the future as in the past would do well to examine the claims of all and take a policy accordingly.

NEW POLICIES ISSUED IN 1868.

Ætna	issued	13 337.
Brooklin	do.	2 108.
Connecticut Mutual	do.	11 900.
Equitable	do.	11 986.
National U. S. (organized in 1868)		2 933.

W. H. CROW,
Gen'l Ag't for North Carolina and part of Virginia.
May 3 3m

THE

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1843.

CASH ACCUMULATIONS OVER $30,000,000, AND EXCLUSIVELY THE PROPERTY OF THE POLICY HOLDERS.

DIVIDENDS ANNUALLY IN CASH, WHICH CAN BE USED EITHER TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF POLICY OR TO DECREASE THE ANNUAL PREMIUMS.

Over $300,000 returned to Southern Policy Holders, after the War, as the Surrender Value of their Policies.

Policies issued on all approved plans, and particular attention called to the ENDOWMENT POLICIES of this Company, as a safe and profitable investment. For further particulars, apply to

O. P. BRESEE, Gen. Ag't, BALTIMORE, MD.
JNO. S. PESCUD, Agt, Raleigh, N. C.
JACOB PARKER, " Warrenton, "
A. S. CALDWELL, " Charlotte, "

☞ Other Agents of the Company will be announced in due time.
Feb. 10-3m

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE SUperior Court of Wake county, made at Spring Term 1869, I will proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door, in the City of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday the 26th. day of May, 1869, the following Tracts of Land the Property of Richard B. Seawell, Esq., viz: One Tract lying on the South side of the public Road leading from the City of Raleigh to the Town of Tarboro,' and called the Tarboro' Road, adjoining the lands of R. D Slater and Drury Partin, and bounded on the South side by Crab Tree Creek, containing three hundred and sixty acres, more or less, it being the tract on which the said Richard B. Seawell now resides

Also, one other Tract, lying in the Fork of said Crab Tree Creek and Neuse River, bounded on the West side by the lands of Drury Partin and on the North by the said Tarboro' Road in part, and in part by the lands of the Neuse River Manufacturing Company, and containing nine hundred acres, more or less, together with all the improvements thereunto belonging.

Terms of Sale one tenth, Cash; the balance up to five thousand dollars, on six months credit; and the remainder upon a Credit until the 1st day of July 1870. Purchaser to give bond and good security.

J. N. BUNTING,
April 19-td Commissioner.

D. T. WILLIAMS,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 1, TOBACCO EXCHANGE,

RICHMOND, VA.

SPECIALTIES—LEAF TOBACCO, AND Grain.

All business promptly done on Commission.
April 19-tf

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

Warranted Crop of 1868.

JUST RECEIVED, from the oldest and most reliable Seedman in the Southern country, a full supply of the best varieties of Garden Seeds. Also, Red Clover, Herd Grass, Timothy, Orchard and Blue Grass Seed. Orders respectfully solicited.

Feb 6-tf JAS. M. TOWLES.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD CO., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., April 16, 1869.

On and after April 16th, 1869, Trains will run on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh	6.50 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon	2.00 P. M.
Mail Train leaves Weldon	10.10 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh	4.45 P. M.
Freight Train leaves Raleigh	11.35 P. M.
" " arrives at Raleigh	9.45 A. M.

The Mail Trains make tamediate connections with all points North and South.

A. B ANDREWS,
April 16-tf Superintendent.

CANNED GOODS &c.

5 Cases	Fresh	Tomatoes.
3 "	"	Peaches.
3 "	"	Corn.
2 "	"	String Beans.
2 "	"	Peas.
" "	"	Salmon.
" "	"	Lobster.

Olive Oil and Worcestershire Sauce.
Jellies and Pickles
Macaroni and Vermicelli &c.
Just received by
April 16-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

MAT HARRALSON, Late of Tarboro'. JOHN D. TAYLOR, Late of Thomasville, N. C.
JAMES M. WINSTEAD, Roxboro, N. C.

HARRALSON, TAYLOR & CO.,

TOBACCO

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 10, HOLLINGSWORTH'S BLOCK, MACON, GA.
april 29-3m

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGN OFFER FOR SALE a first class Merchant Mill in good order with 30 acres of land property, located 8 miles West of Raleigh, 2 miles from the N. C. R. R. on Reedy Creek.

Persons wishing to purchase can apply to Capt. J. E. Allen of Charlotte, N. C.; W. F. Scott Morrisville or W. S. Allen Asbury, N. C.

J. E. ALLEN,
may 13-2m W. B. SCOTT.

CLOTHING.

MAY 1869.

Andrews

the

CLOTHIER

SPECIAL OPENING

BLACK AND COLORED CLOTH ENGLISH WALKING COATS.

Cassimere English Walking Suits.

CASSIMERE SUITS FOR YOUTHS.

Elegant Dress Suits, Latest Style.

THE CUT EXHIBITS THE HIGHEST ARTISTIC SKILL.

The Workmanship equaled only in first Class Custom Work.

THE PRICES!

Twenty-five per cent lower than are usually paid for garments made to measure.

THE FINEST GOODS.

THE BEST MAKE.

And the Lowest Prices in the City.

Come and see at the
Iron Front Building,
Fayetteville Street,
May 11-tf Raleigh, N. C.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

Copartnership.

I HAVE, THIS DAY, associated with me my son, JOHN S. PESCUD, and the DRUG business hereafter will be conducted under the firm of

P. F. PESCUD & SON.

The CASH PLAN will be STRICTLY OBSERVED.—We must have the cash or an equivalent, on delivery of goods.

The Senior partner returns his thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for their generous support for the past 25 years, and hopes it will be continued to the new firm, who will use their utmost exertions to merit and share increased patronage.

All indebted will please pay up this month, as my old business must be closed speedily.
Jan 2 1869-tf P. F. PESCUD.

SARATOGA SPRINGS AT RALEIGH, N. C.

CALL AT

P. F. PESCUD & SON'S,

AND TRY THE

EXCELSIOR SPRING WATER,

ON DRAUGHT,

Fresh from the Spring at Saratoga.
Jan. 14-tf

SPONGE.

P. F. PESCUD & SON HAVE JUST RECEIVED a choice stock of all kinds of Sponge, some of which is the most beautiful and desirable we have seen for many years.
Feb. 13-tf

A FRESH SUPPLY OF EXCELSIOR, (Saratoga) Water expected Thursday, at
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DOUGLAS BELL,
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CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP!

Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE.

ROPE! ROPE!! ROPE!!!

WRAPPING TWINE,

CORDAGE, &c.

Dec. 4 THOS. H. BRIGGS.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

ON MONDAY THE 7TH. DAY OF JUNE 1869, in pursuance of a decree in equity made at January Term last of the Supreme Court of N. C., in the case wherein the Heroa Mining Company is complainant and Joseph Wiseman is respondent, I shall proceed to sell at the door of the Court House of the county of Wake, in the City of Raleigh, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit: About

SIXTEEN TRACTS OF LAND,

containing in all some

4,000 ACRES,

to be sold in four parts, as near equal in quantity as may be, excepting from said sale the Mitchell and four acres, part of the Malone tract.

Also the mining privilege upon two other tracts of some

1,000 ACRES OR MORE.

The same to be sold in four like parts.

This land is situate in the County of Wake, and near the City of Raleigh. There is a continuous vein and many parallel veins of Graphite, Plumbago or Black Lead, much of it of the highest quality, extending throughout the entire chain of tracts, some twelve miles in length.

Terms 5 per cent cash, and the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of one, two and three years.

WM. H. BAGLEY,
april 27-tds Commissioner.

DOBBIN & FRANCIS,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS,

Opposite the Market, on Fayetteville St.,

RETURN thanks to the public for patronage extended, and are prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of Work, in the best style. We keep constantly on hand the best material.

FOR THE LADIES.—They beg leave to inform the ladies that they will pay special attention to the manufacture of all kinds of first-class Ladies' Shoes, and guarantee the quality to be equal to the best Northern work and as cheap as the cheapest. may17-3m

THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1869.

DECORATION DAY.

Saturday last was the day designated for the decoration of the graves of Federal soldiers who lie buried near this city. So far as we are concerned, the occasion should have passed by with but little notice, except for the carpet-bag arrogance which complains "that ladies refused to give flowers for the decoration, and merchants refused to close their doors on the solemn occasion."

We observed a good many stores closed, and also a good many open. We heard of a Confederate soldier telling his wife to give them all the flowers in the garden. The Capitol was closed, crape hung upon the doors and gloom upon the walls.

It is proper and becoming in Federal soldiers to strew with flowers, and water with tears, the graves of their late comrades in arms, but they should not expect the Confederate widow and orphan to join them in such tributes to the dead. Let the carpet-baggers wait. It is too soon to expect it.

Neither the duties of charity, or christian meekness and humility, require that our ladies should turn out, or take part, or contribute to such celebrations.

We are not disposed to discuss this matter; it should only be done with christian gentleness, moderation and forbearance.

We can tolerate the carpet bagger, who comes to make the men of the South abjure or recant the doctrine of secession. We can tolerate the sight of a carpet-bag Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Adjutant General, Professors in the University, Judges on the bench, three members in Congress and seventeen in the Legislature, but we can't tolerate the arrogance which demands that widows, who have not yet lightened their mourning, should be required to strew flowers on the graves of the men who slew their husbands in battle. That sisters must furnish flowers to decorate the graves of the men who slew their brothers, is not to be expected, and when demanded may be refused.

It looks generous, well and forgiving to see the victors in their magnanimity going to the graves of the vanquished. They can afford it. But it is another thing to see the friends of the Confederate dead, strewing flowers on the graves of the men who slew them. Holden, Rodman, Settle, Barringer, Billy Henderson, John McDonald and chicken Stevens may do so, but it must be a debasing sight even to a Yankee.

We tell the carpet-bagger, that when Holden strews flowers on Federal graves, it is with no good feelings or honest intentions, and here is the proof of it:

In 1863 the Governor said, "if the North shall arm our slaves, &c., &c., we shall advocate the extermination of every Yankee found upon our soil with arms in his hands."

Again he said "the government of Lincoln, in its most cruel acts and in its open violation of *every* principle of English, American, human liberty, is but the embodied hate, envy, and malice of the North ern people."

The war, said Holden, "*was* God's holy cause."

The fiendish character of the war, as waged by the North against the South may be judged of by the following speeches, &c., &c.:

"Our sacred honor, our property, our lives and our strong arms, are consecrated to the maintenance of our liberties and our right. Men of property must not look back upon, or hesitate at the large demands which will be made upon them."

July 14th, 1863, he said, "we insert to day, as a matter of record, the infamous proclamation of the not less infamous Abraham Lincoln. Beyond what Lincoln can do with his forces, it is not worth the paper upon which it is written. A more wicked or a more pestilentious act was never committed by despotic power."

July 14th, 1861, our beloved said, "if there be any person in this State who prefer the old Union to the Confederate States, let them leave at once and take shelter under Lincoln's government. If they remain here and plot against the South they will be visited with destruction."

Again he said, "God is on our side—Hear it, men of the South; hear it, ye brave soldiers of the old North State, God is on our side, forward, forward to the breach, and meet the dastard foe who invades our soil; forward, and let your watchword be, God is our strength and shield; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

Again our beloved said in the *Standard*, "We of the South believe in the principles of liberty for the white race, and in those of servitude for the black. It is not enough merely to let us alone in the States. We thank no Northern man for keeping his hands off our property, or his knife from our throats. We claim that we have the right to extend slavery as climate and soil may suit it, and as our condition and want may call for its extension."

We tell the Sec'y. of State, Dr. Menninger, Pilgrim Ashley, and all the carpet-bag squatters both in and out of the Capitol, that, while they, in magnanimity, can afford to attend our memorial celebrations, our people cannot, without pain, afford to attend theirs. The just disposer of our joys and sorrows have not so created them, and they should not be the subjects of unkind thoughts or harsh words because of it.

We tell them to remember that the mother, the brother, the widow and the sister, were once forbidden in this very city, in their own time and way, to do honor to their dead, by strewing fresh flowers upon the graves of the fathers, brothers and sons, who had perished in the fight. All earth, all peoples, all lands, and all seas had heard of, wondered at, and admired their courage, fortitude, suffering and death. The South loves and the whole world admires them. When passion subsides and party hate abates, the Yankee will be forced to do what the world now does.

We tell them, the spectacle once presented in this City, was, one heart, one voice, one weapon, and one purpose to whip them; and Governor Holden, more than any other man, helped to make the unanimity.

We conclude what we have to say upon this subject by twelve words taken from the *Standard*, and then leave it for Littlefield and the loyal to say, whether Holden, in strewing flowers on federal graves, would be moved by good feeling and honest intentions, or by political prodigacy and corruption:

"May God (said Holden) deliver the South from the cold-blooded, native Yankee Abolitionists!"

THE MAILS.

A friend at Oxford writes us that our Oxford package for Monday last has never reached its destination. It is a large package containing near seventy papers.—If it were as small as the *Standard's* package it might have been over looked unintentionally by the Mail Agents. The Oxford package failed in reaching its destination twice in one week. The package for Louisburg was taken to Oxford last week.

When in Nash we heard of the Pitt package being taken to Stanhope. Mail Agents must do better or we will complain to Dr. John. He is not afraid of Holden's having him turned out of office for dismissing an Agent, who is incompetent, though he may be "loyal."

The Route Agents we learn are all new men, and it may be they will do better after they become acquainted with the duties of the office.

Correspondence of the Sentinel.

ORANGE CO., N. C., May 28th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—We are glad to see, from occasional words of plain counsel in the *Sentinel*, that you not only still think of your old friends in Orange but feel a sincere interest in their welfare. Give us line upon line and stir us up faithfully, till you get us all to composting, sowing clover and out-working the hard times. *Sub rosa* and without any flattery, let me say that we will permit you to talk to us pretty roughly for our good, and will not complain against you, for we have known you long and you have never deceived us. And, probably, you will never know how bright eyes flashed and strong hearts palpitated when it was known that the depravity of the times had sunken to the foul depths of assassination and you were about to become a victim of its fury. Well, when you can't live and maintain your honesty elsewhere, come back to Orange, and we will give you a *carte blanche* to those strawberry fields, and a welcome to the sweet treasures of those old bee stands over which you quarreled in your Wilson article. By the way, I saw the mother of that same girl, this week, perfectly at home amid swarms of the little honey-makers, just as fearless of their stings as an Editor would be of their honey. And, really, sir, were I tell you half I know of the faithful industry of those who still enjoy that mother's example, you would apologize to us for your lectures, and turn with fervent exhortation to other counties and bid them emulate the faithful yet not unwomanly devotion of the daughters of Orange. We are not asleep, Sir. The people are working earnestly. The wife of the poor white man hurries the housework to take the hoe while the husband guides the plough. The negroes are working better. I seldom find one out of regular employment. They have learned at last that promises of land are not fulfilled in *every case*. If any of them are loafering, they are generally those about the depots, particularly in town. You see the country doesn't afford examples of loafering—but towns sometimes do; and such examples are fearfully influential. If I were an Editor I would keep up a regular fire on every class—every individual—guilty of wasting precious time, in these days of general struggling, in lounging on street corners, around stores and bar-rooms, or even in cool piazzas or drawing-rooms. As you are a lawyer of experience, I would like to inquire if you have *ever known a genuine loafer* to be reached by any vagrant act in North Carolina?

But while the people are working, they are not hopeful. Times seem to them to grow harder and harder. They are working because necessity presses them and they are resolved to do all they can to temper the severity of this evil day. The season has been so cold, that most of the crops are late. Wheat is more promising than for several years. A few days more of calm weather and the crop will be very good.—The winter was so warm that it was not killed as much as usual, and where fertilizers were applied, the effect is more patent than for years.

Educationally we have lost our prestige and nearly all the requisite facilities. The select school of the Misses Nash's, at Hillsboro, is the only prominent female institution and Mr. Hughes' academy the only prominent male school left. Those who are able have small neighborhood schools. There is a grand University at Chapel Hill. It has enjoyed a national reputation for many years. Its Alumni have carried its name through careers of exalted honor into the highest offices of Church and State.—Its past is embalmed in many of the noblest memories of our country's history. It was the brightest most distinguished ornament of North Carolina. But after all, *its former glory is less than its present disgrace*. It should and perhaps will become a by-word among intelligent people as a synonym at once of folly and ruin. The present number of students, embracing the Professors, Freshmen, Sophimores, Juniors and Seniors, regulars and irregulars, boarders and day scholars, all ages, sizes and colors, counts up *six*. The commencement is published to come off in a few days. I presume that those who attend will be inclined to think from the showing that it is a *commencement* in fact. Perhaps the faculty teach on the principle that old Capt. M—— in an adjoining county mustered. They must be so fond of teaching that they will teach without students just as the Captain, who was full of *militia* glory, would muster though he had no men to muster. One day the captain was missed by his friends and after much searching was found under a mill pond luxuriating in his favorite militia drill, with some new movements and commands. He would stand erect in the chest of water and cry, "Reverse position!" At this command he would swiftly change to standing on his head, from which he would as hastily change back to his former posture at the same order. Perhaps this is the principle in fashion at Chapel Hill. The teachers may be teaching themselves. Let inquiry be made as to whether they are great soliloquists.

Seriously, it does seem to any consistent mind, that if there is any genuine self-respect left in any of the Faculty, they will grow ashamed of this enormous farce and unconditionally resign their places. If they have any moral sensibility left, they must shudder to reflect on the value of that great and magnificent University which they have been directly instrumental in utterly demolishing and disgracing. We had no such instrumentality to spare, and the present and future generations will hold the perpetrators of the horrid destruction of so great a source of public benefaction personally responsible for their terrible work.

MENTOR.

For the Sentinel.

KINSTON, N. C., May 13, 1869.

Editor of the Raleigh Sentinel:

DEAR SIR—I notice, in your paper of the 11th inst., an article, written by some person here, charging me with having intimidating his Clerk and forcibly entering his store. I denounce the charges as a base lie, and am able to prove, not only by disinterested persons but by the Clerk alluded to, that the door was opened, by the Clerk, without any threats or compulsion whatever.

Hoping you will insert this for the information of those who might give credit to the article contained in your paper of the 11th. I am, very respectfully,

WM. W. N. HUNTER,
Sheriff of Lenoir county.

From the Roanoke News,

THE DITCHER MURDERERS!

RESPITE FOR SEVEN DAYS!

Intense Excitement—the Prisoners on the Scaffold—Holden's Respite Coming in at the Last Moment!

THE TIME CLAIMED BY THE PRISONERS' LAWYERS!

Yesterday being the day for the execution of Gus Baker and Jim Thomas, two Wade Ditcher murderers, at Halifax, early in the day crowds of blacks and a goodly number of whites commenced assembling in the town of Halifax, with the vain hope of seeing the execution.

The murder is acknowledged to have been a most atrocious one, and as the guilt of the parties, was not questioned, but little or no sympathy was manifested on any hand.

George Bayline had been respited on Thursday, under a special order from Governor Holden, until the 25th, of June next.

All the preparations necessary for the hanging had been made, an enclosure some fifteen feet high having been erected in front of the jail, with a rough but substantial scaffold erected at the Southern side of it.

Up to Thurday the prisoners had entertained some hopes of a respite, or a commuting of the sentence, but upon the arrival of the respite for Geo. Bayline, and refusal of the Governor to interfere in the execution of the sentence upon Baker and Thomas, the two latter resigned all hope, but the manner of expressing their feelings was rather strange, for instead of complaining of his own fate, Baker lost sight of this, and heaped curses loud and bitter upon George Bayline (who was occupying a different cell,) and said there was no justice in hanging him and Thomas, and respiting Bayline, when all three were convicted upon the same evidence. Such were his feelings that we think he would have murdered Bayline had the opportunity been offered. His appearance was that of a demon, and exhibited the true character of the man. The cause of this hatred against Bayline springs from the confession made by the latter a few days since, and which they declare to be false.

Thursday night they spent in endeavoring to court sleep, but without effect, except in one instance Thomas slept for a few moments, from which he was aroused as if from a terrible dream.

Friday morning came, and, so far as they knew, they witnessed for the last time the sun gladden the earth with its rays,—Breakfast was served them, but they ate nothing, only drinking a cup of coffee. Baker asked for a julep, which was furnished him, and he drank "the health and long life" of those around him.

Between the hours of twelve and one the execution was to take place—eleven o'clock arrived, and with it a dispatch from Gov. Holden's Secretary at Raleigh demanding that the prisoners not be hung until Friday, the 4th of June next, stating that the respite would be forwarded by mail.

Sheriff John A. Reid refused to acknowledge this dispatch as official, and so telegraphed Holden's Secretary. Shortly after twelve o'clock a second dispatch was received from Raleigh requesting the Sheriff to stay the execution to the last moment, that Governor Holden, who was in Baltimore, had again been telegraphed to.

At half-past twelve the Sheriff arrived at the jail grounds, and proceeded to arrange for the execution. During this time the excitement had been intense, owing to the various dispatches, and the probabilities as to whether the Sheriff would recognize any dispatch as valid.

The respite which came in the morning was in answer to an urgent request from Mr. Edward Conigland, one of the prisoners' counsel, (but which application was made without the knowledge of the prisoners themselves,) who desired that time should be given Gus Baker to see a Catholic Priest, he (Baker) having expressed an earnest desire to have one with him before executed. Mr. Conigland having telegraphed Governor Holden early yesterday morning.

But the Sheriff having declared his intention to hang them, regardless of Horner's telegram, at twelve o'clock, Mr. Conigland, accompanied by two ladies, visited the prisoners' cell and read the services of the Catholic Church to them, and praying with them, until interrupted by the entrance of Deputy Sheriff Horace Reid, the rites of baptism being administered after prisoners were tied.

The announcement that the hanging was about to take place caused the swaying masses outside to press against the wall and move to and fro—only some fifty witnesses being inside, including several members of the press, physicians and the number allowed by law.

Just before leaving jail Jim Thomas denied knowing anything of the murder, declared his innocence, "as he expected to meet his Maker in a few moments." Baker neither denied nor confessed, maintaining that stolid indifference and swaggering demeanor which has characterized him.

The prisoners were then led forth into the yard, and walked, apparently cool, upon the scaffold. Baker was dressed in white pants, white shirt and white gloves; Thomas in the same manner with the exception of colored pants. Sheriff Reid, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Horace Reid, then adjusted the ropes around their necks, placed the caps over their faces, and death seemed inevitable. But a few minutes remained until the expiration of the time allotted, and the Sheriff declared his intention of waiting five minutes to see if any further dispatches should come.

At this juncture the prisoners' counsel claimed that the time had expired, and demanded that the prisoners could not be hung after that time without a positive violation of the law, and that by so doing the Sheriff would lay himself liable. The Sheriff's own time wanted nine minutes of one, and many bystanders sustained him. Considerable excitement prevailed; the Sheriff avowing his determination to hang the prisoners within the time which his watch called for—but while this matter was being warmly discussed, the prisoners in the meantime standing ready to be launched into eternity, wanting only the knocking from beneath them the prop which held their life as if by a thread, a dispatch came in from Gov. Holden, worded as follows:

BALTIMORE, MD., May 28-h, 1867.

To the Sheriff of Halifax Co., N. C:

In response to the urgent request of Mr. Conigland, the criminals, Thomas and Baker, are hereby respited until the 4th of June next, on which day they will be executed.

W. W. HOLDEN,
Governor of N. C.

The Sheriff at once declared his intention to recognize this dispatch, and this, of course, put an end to the dispute, though the excitement was but little abated—a pistol being fired at the moment (claimed to be accidental) by Representative Hays, who had brought the dispatch in.

Some one in the crowd outside cried, "Come down, Baker!" to which Baker responded (recognizing the voice) "Oh, my Dudley, thank God."

The prisoners were then released from their cap and rope, and quietly conducted back into their cell—to be executed on Friday next, for the murder of Wade Ditcher in this place, unless again they receive Executive clemency, which is by no means probable. In the meantime, a Priest will be sent for to administer the proper rites to the condemned.

And thus ended what came near being an execution, forming in its details one of the most singular events we have ever witnessed.

STATE NEWS.

SAILED.—The steamer "Louisa Moore" sailed for New York, yesterday afternoon, she carried a heavy freight list.

Among other products shipped by the "Louisa Moore" was one hundred and twenty-four boxes and barrels of green peas.—*Journal of Commerce, May 29th.*

THE CROPS.—This cannot become a thread bare subject, as every one is more or less interested in it, and the prospects of the crops just now are of peculiar interest. We are glad to learn that the stand of the cotton through this section will be much better than was anticipated—some few farmers planted rather soon, and have not secured the stand desired, but the large portion of cotton, under the influence of the late warm weather, is springing up with a vigor that gives energy to the farmer.

In Northampton, bordering upon the Roanoke, a prime stand has been obtained. *Roanoke News.*

Warrenton is going to have a new Cemetery.

We had the pleasure, during the present week, of visiting and inspecting the large wholesale distillery of Mr. James Y. Christmas, recently erected near this place at a cost of $10,000, and now in operation under the mangement of Mr. J. J. Eades. This is, perhaps, one of the most extensive if not the largest establishment of the kind in North Carolina, and reflects credit on its enterprising proprietor, who, under the many and perplexing impediments placed in his way by Government, State and county laws, regulations and taxes, has steadily pursued his object to full completion.

The establishment is divided into three large and commodious frame buildings, their total length being something more than 230 feet, with an average width of about 40. The still house, proper, contains six best copper stills, four of which hold 100 gallons each, the remaining 180 each.

The mash tubs are 100 in number, each being 160 gallons capacity, arranged in three rows on one side of the buildings, in separate parcels, each parcel being conveniently arranged near their respective stills.

About 40 bushels of meal are consumed *per diem*, from which more than 100 gallons of pure rye and corn whiskey is made, this not being the full capacity of the stills.

The offices, U. S. ware house, malt-rooms, store-room, &c., are all splendidly arranged for convenience, in fact the whole establishment is a model of business-like management and taste.—*Living Present, Warrenton.*

THE CROPS.—We are encouraged to learn from every quarter of the surrounding country, that the wheat crop promises to be larger, and better than any we have had in this section in a number of years. We have been over the largest portion of this and Cleveland counties, and were highly encouraged with the prospect. We never saw wheat look better, and are confident that the harvest will be rich.—*Rutherford Star*

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday a man named Whitt, while riding at a great speed, in the upper end of our town, ran his horse against a post with such violence that he was thrown over a fence into the yard of Dr. J. M. Craton, and his arm broken, besides reciving other injuries.—*Rutherford Star.*

The election of Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Rutherfordton came off last Monday, and resulted in the election of Col. R. W. Logan, Mayor; F. D. Wood, J. M. Justice, J. B. Carpenter, R. J. Williams, Commissioners, and J. Sid Hayes, Marshall.—*Rutherford Star.*

STORE BURNED.—Capt. Wooten, of the W. C. R. Railroad, informs us that, on Thursday night, the store of Capt. Robert Tait, located at Bladenboro, caught fire, and, together with the whole stock of goods, was entirely consumed. Loss not known. Cause accident. No insurance.—*Wil. Star.*

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—Senator Sprague, together with Mrs. Sprague and child, arrived in our city last evening, and are the guests of the Purcell House.—*Wil. Star.*

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW PROCLAMATION.—It is stated that the United States Attorney General, Mr. Hoar, since issue of the President's proclamation declaring the eight hour law of Congress does not require a reduction of wages to mechanics and laborers in government employ, has written an elaborate opinion declaring that the said proclamation has no precedent whatever. The Attorney General, it will be recollected, had previously given an opinion contrary to the proclamation, and orders had been issued by Secretary Borie in accordance therewith. It is held that those orders can properly be countermanded only by sending specific orders to the officers having charge of government employees, and not by general proclamation over their heads.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, by S. D. Harrison, Esq., on the 30th inst., Mr. S. H. CARROLL to Miss WILLIE POOL all of Wake County.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 26th inst. by the Rev. J. W. Heptinstall, Mr. GIDEON WILLIAMS, to Miss MOLLIE NEWSOM, all of Halifax County, N. C.

On the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. J. Finlayson, Mr. W. B. FORD to Miss FANNIE COLEY daughter of John Coley, Esq., all of Wayne County.

DIED:

On the 26th inst., at the residence of Mr. Jas. L. Bass, Weldon, N. C., after a long and severe illness, Mrs. ANN WHITAKER, aged 83 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hotel at Pittsboro', Chatham Co., N. C.

MR. H. H. BURKE has lately refitted and put in first-class order his Hotel, at Pittsboro, and he invites the attention of the travelling public. His Table is well supplied with all the Market affords and good and efficient waiters are always in attendance. Terms moderate.

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Davidson College.

THE exercises of Commencement Week will be as follows:

Sunday, June 20, Baccalaurate Sermon by President. Tuesday, 22nd, Meeting of Trustees.—Wednesday, 23, Alumni meeting. Missionary Sermon, Annual Oration, Societies. Thursday 24th, Commencement.

By order of the Faculty:

may31-2t W. G. RICHARDSON, Ch'n.

CUBA MOLASSES!!!

FIVE HHDS. BEST CUBA MOLASSES, which I will sell by the hhd. or bbl., At Wilmington price, plus the actual cost of freight.

may31-4t DOUGLAS BELL.

BEEF TONGUES AND DRIED BEEF,

PRIME RIB SIDES,
CHOICE WESTERN SHOULDERS,
SUGAR CURED AND PLAIN HAMS!
PATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR,
NORTH CAROLINA FLOUR,
EXTRA SUPER & FINE FLOUR,
PRIME WHITE MEAL,
SUGAR & COFFEE,
SALT & RICE,
CHOICE SYRUPS & MOLASSES,
WHISKY, ALE & PORTER.

&c, &c, &c.,

A complete and select stock for sale by Raleigh, May 31-4t DOUGLAS BELL.

13 SHARES RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL Road Stock for sale. Apply to

may31-1t BATTLE & SONS.

ROBERT SOUTTER, OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, reminding the importance of spreading the growth of Wheat in this County; and the farmers, knowing so well the absolute necessity of supplying themselves at an early period with "Seed Wheat" of the finest quality, ready to plant in the Fall, the undersigned takes this early method of inviting applications from farmers, for what they may require to plant next Fall, of the very "Select Seed Wheat" which he expects to deliver at moderate prices, from the crop growing now at his "Oakland Farm" near Townesville, in this County.

This Wheat was planted last Fall, with Guano, of seed selected in Baltimore with great care by my predecessor, Mr. Chas. H. K. Taylor, who paid $3,25 for it there. It has had the advantage of a heavy top-dressing in Spring of Chicago bone Fertiliser and is now very promising

Like the good Sorghum Seed which I have offered to the farmers of Granville, I hope the orders for my "Seed Wheat" may be equally attractive, to absorb all that I can expect to spare of it.

Address me at Kittrell's Springs, or Mr. Thos. W. Taylor, at Oakland Farm.

may31 1m ROBERT SOUTTER.

The N. C. Real and Personal Estate Agency.

J. G. HESTER, Pres. | R. G. LEWIS, Treas
JOS. DIXON, Vice Pres | J. C. HESTER, Sec.

Second Drawing.

200 PRIZES WORTH $2,100!

THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AGENCY will dispose of Two HUNDRED valuable pieces of property, at Tucker Hall, in the City of Raleigh, at 2 o'clock P. M., on

Saturday, June 5th, 1869.

Cash Valuation of Prizes $2,100!

TICKETS $1 EACH!!

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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1	Fine Horse, fast trotter	$450 00
1	Parlor or Church Organ, Tremaine Bro	250 00
5	Sewing Machines—Wilcox & Gibbs	300 00
6	Sets Silver Table Spoons, warr'd pure	210 00
3	Sets Dessert Spoons, " "	90 00
6	Sets Tea " " "	90 00
3	Sets Forks, " "	115 00
1	Wine Set, beautiful	50 00
1	Set of Castors, "	25 00
3	Barrels Flour	45 00
2	Dozen Colored Napkins	8 00
6	White Linen Table Cloths, 2½ y'ds each	37 50
6	Colored " " " "	22 50
6	Photograph Albums, velvet covers	18 00
1	Japanese Cabinet, beautiful	15 00
1	Pair Vases	7 00
1	" "	7 00
1	Lady's Secretary	3 00
1	"	3 00
1	Traveling Companion, beautiful	15 00
14	Pocket Knives best make	24 00
1	Dozen Towels, Thread	5 00
1	" "	5 00
3	White Alapaca Dresses, 12 y'ds each.	30 00
3	Black " " " "	30 00
3	Figured " " 13 "	60 00
1	one-half dozen Gent's Shirts	21 00
3	doz. Gent's Handkerchiefs	10 50
2	" Ladies' "	6 00
8	Organdie Dresses	19 50
112	Fancy and Toilet Articles, $1 each	112 00
200	Prizes, Worth	$2,100

☞ The Drawing will certainly take place on the above mentioned day, and the property drawn will be delivered to the holders of prize tickets, at the time and place of drawing

☞ Maj. JAMES H FOOTE, JOHN W. HARRISON, Dr. MCCLINTOCK, CYRUS P. MENDENHALL and SION H. ROGERS, well-known citizens of North Carolina, have been appointed a Board of Supervisors, who will inspect the tickets and place them in the wheels, conduct the Drawing, and see that the interests of all are cared for, whether present or absent.

☞ Persons at a distance can send Post Office orders or money by Express, for tickets with postage stamp.

J. C. HESTER, Secretary.

Explanatory Drawing.—The Drawing by the Real and Personal Estate Agency, anxiously looked for by persons who had taken stock, came off on Saturday, according to published programme. The weather was weeping, but the expectant people were not deterred by that, and went in numbers to Tucker Hall to watch the operation. A good deal of excitement was caused when the owners of lucky tickets claimed their prizes as their number was drawn.

J. M. Blair, Esq., of the Yarborough House, drew the $450 piano; Mr. Wesley Whitaker drew a $50 china set, and Mrs. Pepper, wife of the caterer, drew a $12 hearth rug. Very many of the tickets were sold out of town, and we have not the names of the holders. Every one was satisfied with the arrangements of the drawing, and this augurs well for the grand drawing of which this is explanatory.—*Standard.*

may 26-td

TIN WARE.

A large stock of our own make. Made of best Tin Plate. For sale wholesale and retail.

J. BROWN.

may25-tf With Hart & Lewis.

April 29-1m

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THE LARGEST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY WEST OF THE SEABOARD CITIES, HAVING THE LARGEST BUSINESS AND THE LARGEST INCOME. ITS LOCATION GIVES IT THREE (3) PROMINENT AND IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES over Eastern Companies 1st. The opportunity for constant, profitable and safe investments of its funds at A HIGHER RATE OF INTEREST; money being in greater demand and securities rapidly enhancing in value. 2nd. The bulk of its risks being in the Northwest where the climate is more conducive to longevity of life, its RATES OF MORTALITY will naturally be lower. 3rd. In the fact that expenses for rent, offices and employees' salaries are naturally much less than necessary for the same items in large Eastern Cities. It issues the following kind of POLICIES: ORDINARY LIFE, ENDOWMENT, JOINT LIFE AND RETURN PREMIUM. IN EACH POLICY IS A PARAGRAPH DECLARING IT NON-FORFEITING. Its insured are Permitted to travel at any time, anywhere North of the Tropic of Cancer, and to reside anywhere North of said Tropic. An investigation of the merits of this Company, by those WILLING to insure is earnestly requested. The Agent will cheerfully elucidate its system to ANY ONE who may call upon him at his office over R. B. Andrews' Clothing Store and next door to the Office of the Ætna.

ASSETS $5,000,000. MEMBERS 30,000.

C. C. CROW, GENL. AGENT FOR N. C.

GRAND SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,

BY THE

NORTH CAROLINA REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AGENCY.

RALEIGH, N. C.

$100,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FEB. 26TH, 1869.

JOSEPH G. HESTER, *President.*
JOSEPH DIXON, *Vice President.*
JOHN C. HESTER, *Sec'y and Treas.*
ROBT G. LEWIS, *Legal Counsellor.*

3,000 VALUABLE PIECES OF PROPERTY TO BE DISPOSED OF, WORTH $144,694!

$2 A CHANCE!

REAL ESTATE.

SEVEN FINE RESIDENCES.—FOUR IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH!

One Residence in Raleigh, N. C., described below			$10,000
One	"	"	6,000
One	"	"	5,500
One	" Warrenton	"	5,000
One	" Chapel Hill	"	5,000
One Hotel in Taylorsville, N. C.,		"	5,000

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Samples on exhibition at HESTER BROS. & CO., No. 26 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C., at the regular cash prices.

10	Fine Pianos, $600 each, made by H. D. Schmidt, Baltimore, Md.	$ 6,000
10	Fine Top Buggies, $350 each, made by H. D. Schmidt, Baltimore, Md.,	3,500
50	1st. Premium 7 octave Pianos, made by Tremaine Bros., N. Y., $650 each	32,500
5	Parlor or Church Organs, 9 Stops $250 made by Tremaine Bros, N. Y.	1,250
500	Sewing Machines, Wilcox & Gibbs or Grover & Baker's $60 each,	30,000
500	Silk Dresses, best article, 12 yards to each dress $40	20,000
6	Velocipedes, $75,	450
24	Rolls Brussels Carpet, 45 yds each 1,00,	1,080
6	Salamander Safes, Wilder's patent, best in the world $260,	1,560
1	Cash Prize, $1,000 gold,	1,000
10	Cash Prizes, $100 each,	1,000
200	do do 10 do	1,000
672	do do 5 do	3,360
1000	do do 2 do	2,000
3000	Prizes. Value of the total sav't,	$144,694

Total number of Tickets, 73,347.

All of the above is put in the drawing at the regular cash selling prices and will be disposed of by a regular mode of Drawing, and in order to accomplish this, the Company will sell 73,347 tickets at $2 each; for further information see section 10 and 11 of the By-Laws of the Company.

BY-LAWS.

SEC. 10. The plan of drawing shall be as follows: there shall be two wheels, one a prize wheel and one a number wheel, arranged in some public place in the city, where any one holding a ticket may be present on the day of drawing. In the number wheel there shall be as many tickets corresponding in number as those which have been sold. In the prize wheel there shall be as many tickets as there are prizes, these tickets shall be deposited in the wheels by a board of supervisors, who shall be appointed by the Directors, after which the wheel shall be sealed up and placed in any bank in the city, the Director's may direct, until the time of drawing, when the supervisors shall bring the wheels to the drawing, break the seals and the drawing shall be disposed of by taking a ticket from each wheel, at the same time and the prize ticket taken from the prize wheel shall designate the prize drawn by the ticket corresponding in number to the one taken from the number wheel at the same time. The wheel shall be well shaken after each ticket is drawn.

SEC. 11. The Directors shall designate the time and place of drawing, at which time and place the supervisors shall be required to be present and see that the drawing is conducted entirely equitable.

A Board of Supervisors, will be appointed who will have exclusive control and management of the drawing. They will conduct the distribution and see that each person is legally invested with the property he may draw. A duplicate registry of the tickets sold will be kept; so that, in the event of loss of ticket, the ownership may be remedied and no mistake can occur.

The Drawing will take place in TUCKER HALL in the City of Raleigh, immediately after sale of tickets,—of which due notice will be given.

The Company is working under the provisions of a special Charter granted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, which compels the Company to comply faithfully with all contracts.

Copies can be had on application to the Company.

All the above mentioned property will certainly be disposed of as above stated, and those drawing it will be invested with the title in fee simple.

☞ No member of the Company is allowed to purchase any tickets.

All moneys sent by mail at the owner's risk, that sent by Express, Registered Letters, Checks or Drafts, at the risk of the Company.

No property will be listed unless the title is indisputable.

The Treasurer has been required to give a bond of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. He is required to deposit, daily, in the bank, all monies received, which it will remain until all the tickets are sold and all the property will be positively drawn and delivered to the parties drawing, or the money returned. Send two dollars by express, postoffice order, registered letter or draft, at our risk, or by mail at your own, and take a chance at the 3,000 valuable prizes offered.

Tickets will be sent any where in the United States at the Company's risk.

One fine residence built of brick, in the best improved style, in the city of Raleigh, with eight acres of ground, and all necessary out-buildings, with many fine ornamentals about the yard. Value $12,000

One large and convenient house in the City of Raleigh, on Newbern Street, thirteen large comfortable rooms double parlors, with all necessary out-buildings, 1½ acres, ground, and a beautiful oak grove. Value..... $ [illegible]

One large House on Newbern, and Bloodworth streets, containing twenty-rooms suitable for a boarding house, all necessary out-buildings, with a beautiful oak grove in the yard and 2 acres of ground. Value..... $ 5,000

One beautiful large Residence on Newbern street, eight rooms and basement, four out-buildings and stable, seven acres of ground, elm grove, very desirable and attractive. Value..... $ 6,000

One in Warrenton, N. C., known as the Alston property, in perfect order, one of the best built houses in the State, containing 8 large rooms, double piazzas and portico, one of the most commanding and beautiful residences in the place, with 8 acres of ground, fine orchard, beautiful oak grove in the yard, and all necessary out-buildings. Value..... $ 4,000

The property at Taylorsville is very attractive, valuable and cheap. It is a Hotel at the county seat of a flourishing and growing village of a thousand or more inhabitants, and situated one square from a good and flourishing College, no school of better grade, right on the line of the Atlantic & Ohio Railroad, and being situated in the mountain region, the scenery is truly delightful and fascinating. Contains twenty rooms, and the buildings are new. Value..... $ 5,000

One in Chapel Hill, containing 4 rooms, with fire-places, and one forty-foot dining room. Also, kitchen, out-houses and one and three-fourths acres of land. Value..... $ 1,200

Those ordering tickets can select any number from 1 to 73,347. If the number ordered has been taken, the number nearest will be sent.

One three cent stamp must accompany every order.

Persons desiring any further information, will please address

JOHN C. HESTER,
SECRETARY.

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Rip Van Winkle Awake at Hillsborough.

HAVING the largest and best assorted stock of General Merchandize, at RETAIL ONLY, in the State, I can and will sell as cheap as any House in the State does at retail.

may22-tf BENJ. E. BROWN.

THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Five hhds of best Cuba Molasses,at Wilmington price, at Douglas Bell's.

Prime Beef Tongues, Sugar, cured and plain Hams, Potapsco Flour, &c., &c., at Douglas Bell's.

The programme of the Commencement Week at Davidson College.

Hotel at Pittsboro Chatham county, by H. H. Burke.

Robt. Soutter, of Granville, offers farmers of that section fine "Seed Wheat."

Thirteen Shares Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Stock, Battle & Sons.

TO MESSRS. BRADLEY & CHRISTOPHERS, we tender our thanks for a plate of their delicious Ice Cream.

If we are any judge of things, the cream was the finest we ever partook of, and we recommend all lovers of the article to give Messrs B. & C. a call.

P. S. Just as we had finished writing the above we received from our friend Major Blair, a like compliment. The Major's was enjoyed hugely and for which we thank him heartly.

MECHANIC'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Mechanic's Building and Loan Association, will be held at the Court House, on Friday evening, June 4th. at 8 o'clock.

Monthly dues must be paid before, or at the meeting, or the fines will be enforced agreeable to the provisions of the By Law.

The money on hand will be loaned at this meeting.

WM. SIMPSON, Sec'y.

We are requested to announce that subscribers to Mr. Theo. H Hills, poetical work, can be supplied by calling at the N. C. Bookstore.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The Governor met Coleman, the ostracised Attorney General, at Barnum's in Baltimore. After a friendly talk, Coleman was seen to sign a paper, supposed to be his resignation of the office of Attorney General. It would have been a blow on Victor if Coleman had taken the office with him.

SOME merchants of this City closed their places of business on Saturday last, in honor of the Federal dead. At Gettysburg, the graves of Confederates have been, and are being, plowed over, while the bodies of the Northern soldiers, who fell in that battle, have been interred in a magnificent cemetery. In fact, rumor has it, that certain business houses of this City closed doors and windows, on Saturday, who refused to suspend operations for a single instant in deference to the celebration on the 10th of this month.

The only reason we can assign for such conduct is that the office-holders and northern element of our population have far more money to spend than those who tenderly and truly cherish the memory of the Confederate dead. This fact accounts for the "milk in the cocoa-nut."

WE direct the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Sparkling Catawba Springs, which will open tomorrow for the reception of visitors, under supervision of J. Golden Wyatt, Esq.

This well known watering place has made for itself a favorable and wide spread reputation throughout the State, and it needs no comment at our hands to recommend it to those in search of either health or pleasure.

PROSPECTUS FOR THE STANDARD.—An old Union man looking over old papers found the following prospectus of the *Standard*, printed on yellow paper. We publish for the benefit of the curious loyal, the terms of this union paper.

"THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD."—The *Standard* is now the only conservative political paper in Raleigh. It will vigorously support the present righteous war on the part of the people of the South in defence of their rights, but it will insist at all times on a just and honest administration of State affairs. It will boldly expose all attempts to make mere party paramount to the public good; and it will also expose and resist every tendency towards the concentration of power in the hands of the few at the expense of the many.

As a newspaper, no other Journal in the State shall excel it. It will contain all the latest news, and especially the war news.

TERMS.—Semi-Weekly *Standard*, per annum, $4.00 in advance. Weekly, $2.00.

The Weekly will be sent in Clubs at the following rates, per annum: Six Copies for $10; Ten Copies for $15; and so on in proportion.

W. W. HOLDEN.

RALEIGH, June 22, 1861.

The *Advance*, a semi-religious Radical paper published at Chicago, manifests its dissatisfaction with the appointments and policy which have thus far prevailed in Washington since Grant became President. It manifests its disgust in a very decided manner, interlarded with appeals for prayers for the President, declaring that "he never manifested greater need of prayers than at present."

Speaking of his appointments, the *Advance* says:

It cannot be denied that his administration does not open with entire satisfaction, and that good intentions have to some extent been accompanied by weak deeds.—It was a grave mistake (and even worse) to trifle with the highest office in his gift, by bestowing it as a mere compliment upon Mr. Washburne, with the understanding that he should accept only to resign! It was another sad error to send to Montana as Governor a man with such a published record as Mr. Ashley. The selection of sundry weak and incompetent persons for important posts, merely because of party services in the political campaign, or of personal friendship, has shaken the faith of not a few.

We fear that appeals for prayer will do Grant no good. He shows no disposition to correct his past errors, and there is every indication that the canting politicians and the whiskey ring have already got him bound hand and foot."—*N. Y. World.*

The steamer Isaac Bell took from Norfolk on Wednesday 6,000 packages of truck consisting principally of cherries and strawberries.

General News.

The Princess Metternich's wardrobe is said to consist of 120 silk dresses, 194 morning gowns, 60 walking dresses, 60 cloaks, 50 shawls, 132 petticoats, 280 chemises, and other under garments, 285 pairs of stockings, 156 pairs of gloves, 50 pairs of boots and shoes, 70 belts and sashes, 64 brooches, 72 pairs of earrings 31 fans and 23 parasols.

Rev. C. H. Toy has been elected Professor of Hebrew in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville, S. C.

A committee of the citizens of Fredricksburg Va., on Thursday, waited on General Lee and expressed to him the very general desire of citizens and visitors to call and pay their respects. Gen. Lee thanked the Committe, but said that whilst he would be happy to see any of his friends that under the circumstances, he must forego the pleasure of a formal call.

Judge Bolling, recently suspended from office by Gen Canby, has left in disgust, for his home in Amelia county, Va. No final disposition has yet been made of his case.

The corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute have received an invitation from the corps of cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point to attend the closing exercises of the latter named institution.

And now a learned Dr. Oppolzer, of Vienna, must help to frighten the velocipedists by saying that "it is certain that every over exertion of the muscles, especially such as is necessary in the management of a velocipede, which requires so great an overexertion of all the muscles, causes not only hypertropy of the muscles and of the heart, but can ultimately induce the most various diseases of the heart. Even aneurisms are no longer rare phenomena."

A NOVEL WAY OF FURNISHING RAILWAY PASSENGERS WITH MEALS.—A very ingenious mode of relieving the hunger of travellers has been adopted on the leading lines out of Paris. At certain stations on the road the railroad officials, all of whom are dressed in uniform, inquire if you will dine or sup, as the case may be. If you answer in the affirmative the fact is immediately telegraphed to the station where the meal is provided. Even the number of your compartment goes with it. On arriving at the station a box is put into your hands.—It contains four courses, with soup and wine. You are allowed forty minutes to eat, which you do while the car is on its way. The dinner is hot and excellent.—You eat at your leisure and are charged the moderate price of sixty cents for the arrangement.

The Minister of Public Instruction of St. Petersburg is considering the transformation of the Superior School of Warsaw into a Russian university. The object is not only to completely suppress the Polish language but to attract the Slaves of the West to the former capital of Poland.

The poorly paid public teachers of North Germany have formed associations in some places in order to raise funds to enable teachers' families to emigrate to America.

Col. W. C. Breckinridge delivered an oration on the 27th of May, at Battle Grove Cemetery, Cynthiana Ky., on the occasion of unveiling the monument to the Confederate dead.

The Society of Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute will hold their twenty-ninth final celebration on Thursday evening, July 1st. Valedictorian, Robert E. Semple, Miss.; Orator, R H. Watson, Va.; address to society, Captain A. Marshall, Va.; awarding of diplomas to the graduates by the President.

In Birmingham, England, during the year 1867, the number of books lent out from circulating libraries was 262,000, and of these only twenty-two were lost.

Hon. J. S. Golladay, Congressman from the 3d Kentucky district, has come out in favor of repudiation.

It is rumored that A. T. Stewart has been converted to Roman Catholicism. This is probably because he recently gave a liberal donation to the Sisters of Charity.

A fire in Milwaukee yesterday destroyed the dry house of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, Railroad, 125,000 feet of lumber, and 300 cords of wood.

A committee of the most prominent citizens of Bowling Green have been appointed to invite Andrew Johnson, ex-President, to deliver an address at that place on Wednesday, June 3d, or any day he may name thereafter, having learned that he will visit Clarksville June 1st. The people of Southern Kentucky are much interested in hearing Tennessee's great orator.

Two negro men committed to jail at Manchester, Tenn., charged with a rape, were taken out Saturday night by disguised men and hanged. The affair created intense excitement in Manchester and Coffee county, as the men had been tried, and the proof was not strong enough to convict, a mistrial resulting. The citizens followed the trail of the rascals next day, but were unable to overtake them.

Attorney General West, of Ohio, is preparing an opinion on the Morgan raid claims, which will be published in a few days. The opinion is adverse to the claims for damages inflicted by the National and Confederate forces, while the question as to the payment of those caused by the State militia is left open. The manuscript will be quite lengthy. The matter will probably be taken to the courts by *mandamus*.

A husband with a crown on his head is wanted for the youngest daughter of the King of Denmark—a very pretty and graceful girl, who is said to resemble, more than her sisters, the Princesses of Wales and Russia. She might catch the King of Bavaria, who is said to have recently manifested extreme reluctance to carrying out his engagement with the Princess of Russia, daughter of the Emperor Alexander.

Ancient mines that were worked over three hundred years ago by the Spaniards, have lately been re-discovered in New Mexico. When the Indians compelled their abandonment the workings were closed with masonry, and the walls covered with earth. Some rich developments are expected.

Mrs. Adkins, the widow of Joseph Adkins, the Georgia State Senator who was recently shot and killed in Columbia county Georgia, by some unknown person, has been arrested on the charge of being concerned in the murder of her husband.

Farmers in Minnesota are paying twenty four per cent, interest for money to hold their wheat, not wishing to take eighty or eighty five cents for it.

Fine salmon are now taken in drift nets in the Penobscot river, Maine. They weigh from twelve to twenty-four pounds. The number increases every year.

THE CHICKEN FIGHT NEXT WEDNESDAY.—All preparations have been made for the grand chicken main that is to be fought here next week—some splendid chickens are now here awaiting the time, and a large crowd of the admirers of the sport will be on hand. We'll bet on the chicken that wins.

THE Richmond *Dispatch* of the 28th inst., contains a full report of the proceedings of the State Ashantee Convention, that organized in that city on the day before.

Though we have become in a manner accustomed to such farcical assemblages, yet in order to give our readers some idea how Virginia darkeys do things, we make the following extract:

"Much discussion ensued as to whether the permanent officers should be elected by the body, or a committee should report the nominations. Propositions and "points of order" innumerable were offered and raised, and it was evident that there were two parties aiming for the chair. Lester was prominent in opposing a committee and in favoring the election by the "body of freemen." He called the previous question; whereupon, for the first time, some confusion ensued, and every man seemed anxious to speak first. Richmond was evidently ahead of all the delegations, and even Bayne was put down. In the midst of all this, Lindsay arose, and with considerable indignation exclaimed: "Mr. *President, is* it possible? *Is* it possible? I hope not, sir.—The idea that in the matter of the free system of rippublican government will the majority rule the minority? Does the delegate to a delegit body like this say that we shall have these reirin committees, and be so anxious to be set up in that chair?—And then, Mr. Chairman, as to this thing of the taking up of prolongation of time, I don't know what the gentlemen want; but I suppose they will retire, not to arise dissatisfaction. But we can vote down that propositions. We don't spend time here in contenin at whether the county or town gentleman shall be at the chair, and I don't propose that we shall lose time with those aspirin gentlemen for future puppos, God knows what it is."

Here it was supposed that Lewis was done, and Bayne was declared to have the floor. Lewis said that he didn't give up the floor.

Bayne: "Well, I hope you wont make no debate, but go on, and let us know when you get through, and what you got to say."

Lewis: "Well, then, I'll go on, but I don't want to be acted on by this guide of minutes and limitations. Now, Mr. Chairman, as to this wire-workin' of retiration for any puppos, I, as a true delegit, I wants to git rid of it."

After further remarks, Lewis was followed by Bayne, who favored a Committee. He was frequently interrupted, and in the course of his remarks said that if meetings of colored men were not acquainted with parliamentary law before the war they were used to it now.

Crockett: "Well, if you did'nt know parliamentary law in Massachusetts, we knew it in Old Virginia."

Bayne: "I was speakin' of"—

Member (interrupting): "Massachusetts."

Bayne: "I wasn't no such thing. I was speakin of here."

After further discussion and confusion, in course of which such remarks as "Dat's ungentlemanly," "I won't take my seat, and I hope the Convention will sustain me," and "Brother President, a word with you, if you choose," were heard, it was determined to appoint a committee of nine on permanent organization. The committee was appointed, retired, and the Convention took recess until 5 o'clock.

THE PRIZE RING.—*Baltimore, May 27.*—A prize fight between H. Hicken, of Philadelphia, and William Carroll, of Baltimore, took place this morning in Pennsylvania, near the Maryland line, on the Northern Central Railroad. Four rounds were fought, favorable to Carroll, when a crowd of Philadelphians, friends of Hicken, rushed in the ring and broke up the fight.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Baltimore, May 27.—The prize fight between Carroll and Hicken came off this morning on the Shrewsbury camp meeting ground, about forty miles north of Baltimore. Five or six rounds were fought, when the fight was decided in favor of Carroll, a foul having been allowed against Hicken for gouging his opponent in the eyes when the latter was down. Neither party was much hurt. Several fights occurred among the spectators, but no one suffered serious injury.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS,

CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C.

THIS CELEBRATED WATERING PLACE, formerly called the North Carolina White sulphur Springs, will be open for visitors on Tuesday, the first day of June next.

Being situated in the northwestern part of the State, in a country remarkable for its beauty and healthfulness—these, together with the virtue of the waters, make it one of the most desirable watering places to be found.

The MINERAL WATERS of these Springs are the White and Blue Sulphur and Chalybeate or Iron, and they possess all the finest qualities of these waters, and are sovereign remedies for all diseases of the liver, bowels, stomach and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, weakness, debility dyspepsia, rheumatism, &c.

The proprietor having spent a large amount in additional buildings and improvement generally, these Springs are now in a fine condition, rooms large and pleasant, and good cottages containing from two to six rooms each, well arranged for either large or small families.

Good TEN PIN ALLEYS, BILLIARD TABLES and other amusements.

FINE BATH HOUSES, for Pool, Plunge or Shower Bath, Sulphur Bath, Hot or Cold.

A GOOD BAND OF MUSIC

Will be at the Springs the entire season, and a good Physician permanently located for the benefit of invalids, who will have every attention.

Having secured the services of Mr. N. CANTER, of Virginia, who has had much experience and stands high as a Hotel keeper, visitors may rest assured that my table will be supplied with the best the market can afford, and everything done that will add to their pleasure and comfort.

The cars on the Western North Carolina Rail Road will leave Salisbury for Hickory Station, the Springs depot, every morning, (Sundays excepted,) in connection with the North Carolina Railroad, avoiding stoppage or delay at Salisbury, and arrive at Hickory Station in time for breakfast, where good hacks will be in readiness to take passengers over a beautiful, well-shaded road to the springs—a distance of six miles.

As an inducement for families and parties to spend two months or more, I have concluded to put board down at the following low rates:

BOARD

For one single month,	$25 00
For two or more months, $40 per month, or at that rate.	
Per week,	10 00
Per day,	2 50

Children under ten years of age and colored servants, half price. No charge for infants or children under two years of age.

J. GOLDEN WYATT,
may26-d1wlaug12 Proprietor.

For Sale.

43 VOLUMES N. C. LAW and Equity Reports, and other standard Law Books.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
may23-tf Asst. & Com. Merchants.

GOOD MILCH COW.
For sale by
W. H. JONES & CO.,
may27-tf Asst. & Com. Merchants.

NOTICE.

The Committee appointed to investigate the old Banks of the State in which the State held an interest, will meet in the city of Raleigh, on Friday, June 4th, 1869.
may27-3t C. S. HATES, Chairman.

A SMALL LOT OF EASTERN HERRINGS which we would sell at a low figure.
may25-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

CAROLINA and RAWGOOD RICE
For sale by
may25-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Saturday Midnight Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Government notifies Gov. Bowie that artillery for the Maryland National Guard is subject to his order, an interesting fact in connection with the past congressional and personal hostility to Marlyand militia organizations.

The Central Pacific Railroad has deposited four millions security for bringing the road to first-class.

Lake Sibley advices state the Indians attacked the Scandinavian colony near that place, killing five. Several settlers have been killed on Republican river.

A heavy storm is raging.

FROM VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, May 29.—Albert Tyler, colored, was executed at noon for poisoning Paulina Hubbard, also colored, whose child Tyler had attempted to outrage, and who had threatened to have him arrested. Tyler, who seemed little better than a brute in intelligence, confessed the crime on the scaffold. A large crowd was present. Tyler died instantly.

At the decoration of Union soldiers' graves today, large crowds of white and colored visited the National Cemetery. The 17th Infantry were marched to the cemetery and participated in the proceedings.

FROM GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, May 29.—Miss Penelope Adkins, daughter of the late Senator Adkins, publishes an appeal for justice, in which, speaking of the report relative to her father, says: "I hurl back the infamous charges they allege against my deceased father. The charges consist altogether of vague rumors. If they have proof of disloyal conduct against him sufficient to justify murder for personal causes, let it be produced. They are well aware that no private injury to his assassin caused murder. They know and feel in their hearts that he was killed on account of his politics alone—solely because he was a Republican. The murderers are well known and can be taken to bring them to justice. I have no recourse but to appeal to the people of Georgia and of the nation for retribution upon them and their secret cabal of assassins. Such an appeal I hereby solemnly make."

DAVIS Theatre was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $75,000. No insurance.

FOREIGN.

QUEENSTOWN, May 29.—Mr. Motley has arrived here, and George Peabody has departed for New York.

HAVANA, May 29.—Gen. Dulce telegraphs to be relieved.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton firmer. Sales of 2,900 bales at 29. Flour, fair demand for shipping grades; superfine State, $5 30@5 65. Wheat firm at fair export demand. Corn heavy, 1@2c. lower. Whiskey lower, $1,01@1 02. Pork fairly active; $31 25@31,50. Lard decidedly firmer at 19¼@19¾. Groceries and Naval Stores quiet.

Money easy at 6@7, exceptions at 5. Sterling quiet at 9½. Gold 39½. Governments quiet.—Southerns dull but steady. Week's specie export nearly a million.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Cotton firm. Flour declined a quarter. Wheat lower; choice valley red $1.70@1,75. Corn firm. Oats dull. Provisions dull.

WILMINGTON, May 29.—Spirits Turpentine active at 42½. Rosin quiet, $1,75 for strained.—Crude turpentine unchanged. Tar $2 25

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Cotton closed Uplands 11½d; Orleans 11½. Sales 12,000 bales. Stock afloat 502,000. American 149 000.

Monday Evening Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—David Turner has been appointed Collector of the Port at Georgetown, Virginia.

The government has advices of an engagement near Fort Griffin Texas. Fourteen Indians were killed.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 31, M.—In the Old School Assembly, resolutions were offered conveying Christian salutations to the Presbyter an Churches of the Southern States, expressing a desire that the day is not distant when all Presbyterians will be united in a great organization that shall cover our whole land.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 31, M.—Money 7. Sterling 9½. Gold 39½. 62's 72½. North Carolina's 60; new 59½.

Flour unchanged. Cotton firm at 29. Turpentine 46 to 46½. Rosin dull at 242½ to 245.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—Cotton quiet and steady. Turpentine 28.

INDICTMENT FOR AN INCENDIARY PUBLICATION—FATAL EXPLOSION.—*Atlanta, May 27th, 1869.*—The Grand Jury of the Bibb County Superior Court have found a true bill against J. Clark Swayze, editor of a newspaper at Macon, Ga., for high misdemeanor. The bill is predicated upon an incendiary article appearing in his paper some weeks ago, and is based upon that section of the code that forbids any person to circulate any writing that inculcates resistance to the lawful authority insurrection or conspiracy against the citizens. After the death of Dr. Ayres, by a negro near Savannah, Swayze published an inflammatory article, calling on all Union men to organize for self-protection. The penalty is imprisonment in the Penitentiary from five to twenty years.

This morning four men at the Atlanta Rolling Mill, on opening an old shell, ignited the powder, when the shell burst, killing them all.

FOR RENT.

A comfortable Dwelling House, with two rooms and a good cellar on 1 one acre of ground.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
may27-tf Asst. & Com. Mer.

Office Commissioners of the Penitentiary,
RALEIGH, N. C., 22d May, 1869.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PENITENTIARY will receive bids to furnish them at the site of the Penitentiary, near this city, three thousand round straight logs, oak or pine, each nineteen feet long, measuring not less than seven nor more than nine inches in diameter midway the length of the log; seventy-five thousand feet of pine plank, sixteen feet long, four and a half inches thick and from eight to 12 inches broad, (this let in three contracts of 25 000 feet each); fifteen thousand feet of quartered weather boarding sixteen feet long; ten thousand feet of sheeting; six thousand feet of scantling sixteen feet long, four inches by four inches; two thousand feet of scantling sixteen feet long, two and a half inches by four inches. The contracts for furnishing the required number will be awarded at the meeting to the 22d of June, 1869, and the Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids made.

ALFRED DOCKERY,
may25 d3w2 Chairman Committee.

CORN! CORN! CORN!

1,500 bushels Corn on hand, and to arrive by (may21-tf) For sale low on shippers account. DOUGLAS BELL.

10,000 ACRES

TENNESSEE LAND

FOR SALE,

Or will exchange for North Carolina Property.

THIS TRACT OF LAND IS SITUATED IN Perry County Tennessee. Finest farming and grazing land in the State, known as the blue grass valley, only 50 miles from Nashville and 30 from Columbia, and within a few miles of the Tennessee River, for full particulars address or apply to the North Carolina Land Company, Raleigh, North Carolina.
May 21-dawlm.

DAN RIVER LAND AGENCY.

POWHATAN BOULDIN.

Agent for the Sale and Lease of

REAL ESTATE GENERALLY,

Danville, Va.,

REFERS BY PERMISSION TO

W. T. Sutherlin, President Virginia State Agricultural Society; W. S. Fetson, Banker, Danville, Va.; Hon. Thomas S. Flournoy, President Norfolk and Great Western Railroad; John B. Edmunds, Esq., News Ferry, Halifax, Va.; Hon. John S. Bolling, Staunton, Va.
may 11-6m

Special Notices.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm.—This article is the True Secret of Beauty. It is what Fashionable Ladies, Actresses and Opera Singers use to produce that cultivated *distingue* appearance so much admired in the Circles of Fashion.

It removes all unsightly Blotches, Redness, Tan, Sunburn and Effects of Spring Winds, and gives to the Complexion a Blooming Purity of transparent delicacy and power. No Lady who values a fine Complexion can do without the Magnolia Balm. 75 cents will buy it of any of our respectable dealers.

Lyon's Kathairon is a very delightful Hair Dressing.
may17-eod&wlawlm

The Marriage Ring.

ESSAYS ON THE ERRORS OF YOUTH, AND the Follies of Age, in regard to Social Evils, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge.—Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.
may 21-dawlm

Greensboro' Money Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c., BY

WILSON & SHOBER, BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, SOUTH ELM STREET, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Bank of N. C.	50c
" Cape Fear	30
" Charlotte	40
" Wadesboro'	30
" Wilmington	38
" Roxboro	40
" Thomasville	25
" Graham	24
" Lexington (old)	2
" " (new)	2
" Commerce	17
" Carendon	4
" Fayetteville	12
" Washington	2
" Yanceyville	4
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	30
Miners'and Planters' Bank	52
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	38
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	5
Virginia Bank Notes, average about	80
South Carolina "	40
Georgia "	20
N. C. Railroad Stock	90
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip	75

We buy and sell at liberal prices, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Bonds, United States Bonds and all other marketable stocks.

Orders for Bank notes by debtors and Stockholders of Banks will receive prompt attention.

Returns for express packages of bank notes &c., will be made on the day received, by check on New York or Baltimore, or in currency, as desired.

Life and Fire Insurance Policies issued in good Companies, at best rates.
March 10-3m*

THOS. BRANCH & SONS, Petersburg, Va. | THOS. BRANCH & CO., Richmond, Va.

BRANCH SONS & CO., AND BRANCH, SCOTT & CO.,

AUGUSTA, Ga.,

Bankers and Commission Merchants.

Advances made on consignments of Country Produce, and on shipments of Cotton to New York or Liverpool, Loans negotiated; Railroad, State and Corporation Bonds and Stocks bought and sold; first-class negotiable paper always on hand, for sale. Gold, Silver and Bank Notes bought and sold.

We give below our present buying rates for Bank Notes of North Carolina.

Bank of North Carolina	50
" Cape Fear	35
" Charlotte	40
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	18
" Fayetteville	14
" Lexington	2
" " Graham	20
" Roxboro'	40
" Thomasville	30
" Wadesboro'	34
" Washington	3
" Wilmington	38
" Yanceyville	4
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	38
Farmers Bank of Greensboro'	35
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co	7
Merchants Bank	60
Miners and Planters	40

FOR SALE.

Any of the above Bank Notes in sums to suit.
5000 Town of Wilmington, N. C. Bonds, 8
2000 N. C. R. R. 8 per cent Bonds.
4000 Wilmington 6 per ct., Bonds.
100 Shares Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Stock.
WANTED.
N. C. R. R. Stock.

We are daily expecting a cargo of Peruvian Guano, which we will sell in lots of five tons or over, delivered on the cars in Petersburg or delivered in Raleigh. Send your orders at once.
Jan. 1, 1869-tf

Raleigh National Bank of N. C.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
CHARLES DEWEY, President.
W. H. WILLARD, Gen. W. SWEPSON,
W. J. HAWKINS, A. S. MERRIMON,
R. S. TUCKER, R. W. FULLUM,
P. A. WILEY, Cashier,
J. C. BLAKE, Teller.

Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities, Uncurrent Bank Notes bought and sold.

Quotations for North Carolina Bank Notes, from Raleigh National Bank of N. C., Jan. 16, 1869.

Bank of Cape Fear	34
" Charlotte	40
" Clarendon	3
" Commerce	16
" Fayetteville	12
" Lexington, (old)	2
" " (new)	2
" Lexington, payable at Graham	25
" North Carolina	40
" Roxboro'	35
" Thomasville	30
" Wadesboro'	30
" Washington	3
" Yanceyville	3
" Wilmington	38
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	38
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old)	34
" " " (new)	34
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co	7
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Miner's & Planter's Bank	40

Jan. 18-tf

STATE NATIONAL BANK, RALEIGH, N. C.

JNO. G. WILLIAMS, *President.*
WM. E. ANDERSON, *Cashier.*
SAMUEL C. WHITE, *Teller.*

PRICES OF BANK NOTES:

Bank of N. C., (G. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	35
" Charlotte	40
" Lexington, (old)	16
" do Graham	24
" Roxborough	40
" Wadesborough	30
" Thomasville	30
" Wilmington	38
" Commerce	18
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	5
Miners' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	38
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	70
South Carolina "	22
Georgia "	20
Gold	139
Silver	137
Old Coupons	50
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	90
Old Stock	62
Exchange on New York	1
R. & G. Railroad Stock	40
N. C. Rail Road,	90
Bal. Gas Light,	140
Bal. National Bank,	140
State National Bank	140

FOR SALE.

50 DOZ. PLAIN GLASS TUMBLERS.
May 21-tf. W. H. JONES & CO.

CORN! CORN! CORN!

One thousand bushels Corn, for sale on owners account, at lowest market price, by
may18-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

READ WHAT THE HIGHEST INSURANCE AUTHORITIES SAY OF THE

BROOKLYN LIFE!

"A Company that makes such endorsements on its policies, gives the strongest pledge that it will fulfil its trust faithfully, and keep its reserves sufficient."—HON. ELIZUR WRIGHT.

"The BROOKLYN LIFE has placed itself in the vanguard of insurance reform, and is the first Company that has done full and complete justice to the insured."—INSURANCE TIMES, Jan. 1869.

THE BROOKLYN LIFE, ALONE OF ALL OTHER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, GUARANTEES A DEFINITE SURRENDER-VALUE IN CASH, AND EVERY POLICY ISSUED BY THAT COMPANY, BEARS A CERTIFICATE STATING WHAT THIS EXACT WORTH WILL BE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS, AT ANY TIME, AFTER THE PAYMENT OF TWO OR MORE PREMIUMS.

"The BROOKLYN LIFE has made no half-way work of the adoption of this inestimable feature. It is noteworthy, in this connection, as a merited tribute to the excellent Company (Brooklyn Life,) which has so gallantly raised the standard of reform in Life Insurance, that we find in the whole list of existing Companies, few competitors which deserve so much credit in respect of economy of management, or care, skill and judgment in the selection of risks."—INS. SPEC. Jan. 1869.

The BROOKLYN LIFE has paid, and now pays to its policy-holders, LARGER DIVIDENDS than ever before paid by a Life Insurance Company!

Dividends are paid IN CASH, or applied to the permanent increase of the policy, or left with the Company to accumulate at interest, in either way, at the option of the policy-holder.

CHRISTIAN W. BOUCK, PRESIDENT.
D. P. FACKLER, Actuary, WM. M. COLE, Sec'y. } A. W. LAWRENCE, General Agent.
DANIEL AYRES, M. D. LL D., Med. Director.
apr16-tf Office—One door South of Mahler's Jewelry Store, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C

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Chowan Baptist

FEMALE INSTITUTE,

MURFREESBORO', N. C.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. Annual Sermon Tuesday, July 6th, 8 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. J. W. M. Williams, D. D., Baltimore, Md. Literary Address, Wednesday, July 7th, 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. William Hooper, D. D. L. L. D., Wilson, N. C.
may22-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE HAVE, BY RECENT PURCHASES MADE OUR STOCK ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE IN THE STATE.

Each Department Complete.

DRESS GOODS,

HATS,

SHOES,

DOMESTICS,

AND WHITE GOODS GENERALLY.

The days of Fancy Prices are over: we believe in

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

Our Stock is Always,

LARGE AND

FRESH.

CHEAPNESS AS COMPARED

With Quality:

PURCHASERS CAN RELY UPON GETTING THE BEST BARGAINS ALWAYS AT OUR ESTABLISHMENT.

OUR

Stock is bought FOR CASH and can and will be Sold LOW.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
may 24-tf

FOR SALE.

16 SHARES N. C., R. R. STOCK
May 21-tf. W. H. JONES & CO.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

BEST GUNPOWDER TEA,
Imperial "
Oolong "
English Breakfast "
Old Government Java Coffee,
Prime Laguira "
Rio "
Just received by
may 21-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

BUY AT HOME!

TIN WARE FOR THE TRADE!

ANY BILL OF TIN WARE bought North in the last four years, with freight added, will be duplicated.

The quality of the Ware is better than you can buy North, because I want to sell to you twice. Send for price list.

The Patent Top Fruit Can, to be sealed with wax and good for several seasons! Price, one quart, $1.40 per dozen, or $10 per gross. Two quarts $1.60 per doz., or $12 per gross. An additional discount upon large lots.

A large stock of Cook Stoves for sale low!
Address E. H. FOGUE,
Manufacturer of Tin Ware,
Hillsboro', N. C.
may 24-tf

JOLES! JOLES! JOLES!

2,000 lbs. prime Sugar-Cured JOLES, in store, which I will sell at LOW to close consignment.
may 28-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

A. M. LEWIS,

HAVING RETURNED TO his native State and OLD HOME, in Raleigh, offers his professional services in the practice of the Law to the public. may24-1w

MEDICAL.

DR. JAMES McKEE OFFERS HIS PROfessional services in the practice of Medicine, to the public. Office on the South-east corner of Wilmington and Martin Streets.
may28-1w*

JUST RECEIVED

Water Coolers,—2, 3 4 and 6 gallons
Ornamented Toilette Ware in sets.
Brass Hoop Water Cans and Pails.
J. BROWN,
may25-tf With Hart & Lewis.

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LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

THE LEADING COMPANY IN THE STATE.

CONTINUES to discharge its obligations with promptness and fidelity.

Read the following Receipt:

"Received of the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, at the hands of W. H. Crow, General Agent, cash in full for the payment of my deceased husband's policy, No. 14,389, for Ten Thousand Dollars, and a Dividend of One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Forty Cents being allowed This, together with the promptness of the Company in discharging the obligation, merits my thanks with the receipt.
"MRS. HARRIET ANDREWS,
"Raleigh, N. C.

Just Arrived.

50 DOZEN LOCKS OF DIFFERENT KINDS.
100 Kegs old Dominion Nails.
100 Pair Trace Chains.
Coil, Well, Log and Warter Chains.
Fine assortment of Pocket and Table Cutlery.
April 29-tf T. H. BRIGGS.

ROSADALIS

Purifies the Blood.

For Sale by Druggists Everywhere.

Sept. 5-dawwly.

CUTLERY &c.

ROGER'S SUPERIOR IVORY HANDLED Knives and Forks
Roger's Superior Ivory Handled Knives only.
Silver Plated Forks, Table and Tea Spoons.
Best Shaker Brooms and Whips.
Plain and Patent Dust Pans.
Feather Dusters and Crumb Brushes.
Spoons and Fork, and Knife Boxes.
Spice Boxes Complete.
may 11-tf J. BROWN, With Hart & Lewis.

CHOICE RYE WHISKEY, ALE and PORTER. A small invoice to-day received by
may19-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

The Daily Sentinel.

BE KIND TO THE ERRING.

Be kind to the erring, the humble, the meek,
Tis the coward alone would trample the weak;
Ye know not how deeply the past they deplore—
In charity cover their sins evermore.

Be kind to the erring, the lowly, the sad;
Oft circumstances ruleth whose chain driveth mad;
Ah! boast not thy virtue, but con thy heart o'er,
Communion with self crusheth pride evermore.

Or
Commune with thyself; think how reckless thou art,
Enriching thy coffers to wither thine heart;
Take warning by thousands on yonder dark shore
Remember, thy soul must exist evermore,

Cherish good for itself, nor measure thy gain;
Such motives are sordidly selfish and vain;
In deeds blessing all, and with heart gushing o'er,
Flowing on to the ocean of love evermore,

Religion is naught, all pretensions are vain,
If works are still wanting, ah! where is thy gain?
As bark cast away on some desolate shore,
As wreck on the deep, thou art gone evermore.

Thy days fleet away as a meteor's gleam;
Flashing bright for a moment, they fade as a dream;
Yes, dream though it be, yet on far-distant shore
Shall in thunders re-echo the past evermore.

As flower dost thou blossom, mere thing of a day,
As breath of the flower thou wilt vanish away;
Let love be thy motto this weary life o'er,
Then to sunshine of love wilt thou bask evermore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DID YOU KNOW!

JENKINS & SKILES,
At Thomasville, N. C.,

BREEDERS AND SHIPPERS OF

CHESTER WHITE HOGS,

Had the FINEST and PUREST STOCK in the United States?

They cordially invite all to visit their Pens and see the fine specimens of this Stock, which are sold at about half the usual rates. WARRANTED PURE AND AT LOW RATES.

☞ Send for Circular of prices and particulars. dec 15 6m.

A NEW AND GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN SPECTACLES.

Just received, the "Accommodating Patent Spectacles and Eye Glasses," in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber Frames, to suit all eyes. Also new American and Swiss Watches and Jewelry.
may19-tf J. C. PALMER.

E. BESSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Opposite Market Square.

HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine selection of French and American Cloths and Cassimeres.
☞ Clothing made to order at short notice.—Fit and workmanship warranted.
March 16-3m

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS FOR 1869.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE. THAT FAITHful and well tried boat, making three and four successful trips a year for the last twenty-five years, encountering the storms of fifty-six and seven, and running through the waves of sixty-seven with no leaks and with her flag and pennant flying to the breeze is come to Creech's. Just arrived and is now discharging her large and valuable cargo, at A. Creech's wholesale and retail dealer in

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Where you will find for Men and Boys wear, a large and fine assortment, of

CASSIMERES, CASHMERETS,
TWEEDS, KENTUCKY JEANS,
PLAIN AND FANCY COTTONADES
AND LINEN GOODS,

which will be sold as cheap, or cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in the City.

Where you will find a large and beautiful assortment of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

embracing almost everything suitable for the season, styles good, and goods pretty, prices all right, be sure to come to Creech's before you buy.

HATS! HATS!!

Cheap enough. What is the use to go bare headed when you are able to buy a new Hat?

SHOES! SHOES!!

A large assortment, come along, bring your Greenbacks, Creech's is the place to buy your Shoes.

Bonnets, Spring styles, some small enough and some large enough. For Ladies, Misses and Children trimmed and untrimmed Hats. A beautiful assortment, come lay away your old hat, and always come to Creech's before you buy a new one &c., &c.

Keep it before the people, that I told the people six months ago, that I intended to run through my campaign, with my motto to give each and every individual value received, for their valuable support, giving the Ladies a fine opportunity to exercise there inalienable rights, as well as the gentlemen, and since that time thousands have shown their good judgment by coming and demonstrating the truth of my assertion. I tell you Creech's is the place. Also permit me to return my sincere thanks for your very liberal and valuable patronage for the last twenty-five years. I hope by strict attention to business and honest dealing, giving each and every one the worth of their money, that I will continue to receive a liberal share of your patronage. The rest of my talking I shall do at my place of business which is Creech's Corner Fayetteville Street Raleigh
March 25-tf A. CREECH.

$1,000!
ATTENTION,
ORANGE, ALAMANCE, CASWELL, PERSON, GRANVILLE & WAKE!

I am opening, at "Farmer's Hall," the best assorted stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, at RETAIL only, in the State.

Twenty years in the Trade will insure you can buy goods at HILLSBORO' at LESS than Raleigh or Danville prices.

WHY—FIRST.

To-day I bought in New York, one thousand dollar bill of Goods on six months, at less than any House in the State did for CASH.

WHY—SECOND.

My credit is worth more than greenbacks, and shall be kept so by selling goods cheaper than Raleigh or Danville.

WHY—THIRD.

I am in the hands of the consumer, as I am not able to pay cash, must make the money to pay bills out of the stock.

REMEMBER—At "Farmer's Hall" you can exchange any produce as cash.

WANTED.

50,000 lbs. Sassafras Bark.
50 000 lbs. Dried Fruits
10,000 lbs. Bacon.
1,000 bbls. Flour.
100 bbls. Corn.
1,000 lbs. Beeswax.
10,000 lbs. Rags.

At my Retail Shop at Hillsboro', N. C.
may19-tf HENRY S. BROWN.

ANOTHER SUPPLY of that good N. C. Flour, "Baldwin's," warranted Family, at
may14-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

FRESH GROUND MEAL.

A full supply always on hand
may18-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

FAMILY FLOUR, of all grades.
Family Corned Beef.
Smoked Beef Tongues.
Dried Beef.
Choice Maryland Hams.
Prime Carolina Rice.
Sugars of all grades.
For sale by
may18-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

Molasses, Molasses.

THE VERY BEST AND THE CHEAPEST IN town.
may 8-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

5,000 LBS. REFINED SWEEDS and Norway Iron.
500 lbs. Henderson's Cast Steel.
50 kegs Nails, assorted from 3 to 60 penny.
J. BROWN,
May 8-tf With Hart & Lewis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK AND NORTH CAROLINA STEAMSHIP LINE,
FROM
NEW YORK TO WILMINGTON, N. C.

This Line will comprise the following Steamers:

FAIRBANKS,	Capt. A. Hunter.
WM. P. CLYDE,	" D. P. Morgan.
REBECCA CLYDE,	" O. Chichester.
MARY SANFORD,	" John Moore.

With such additional Steamers as may be Required to meet the Demands of the Trade.

Sailing from New York every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
At 4 P. M., from Pier 15 E. R., foot of Wall Street.

The attention of Shippers is called to the LOW RATES and FACILITIES offered by this Line, which are SUPERIOR to any heretofore offered.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING given to all points on the North Carolina Railroad and its connections, *via* Goldsboro.

WORTH & DANIEL, Agents, Wilmington, N. C.
JAMES HAND, " 119 Wall St., N. Y.
Feb 25-tf J. A. BADLEE, Soliciting Agent

Cotton Seed Meal! Cotton Seed Meal!

200 BUSHELS of this best of Cow Food in Store.
Feb 22-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON

WILLIAM B. FARBER & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF
Butter, Cheese, Lard, Tallow, Eggs, Beans, Peas, Hops, Pork, Beef, Poultry, Game, Venison, Green and Dried Fruits, Cotton, Tobacco, High Wines, and all kinds of Country Produce, Flour, Grain, Wool, &c.
32 Front Street, N. Y.
Orders for Merchandise of all kinds promptly filled, free of charge.
Consignments solicited. apr6-tf

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15, 1869.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS day entered into co-partnership under the firm name and style of BANNISTER, COWAN & CO., for the purpose of conducting the business of a REAL ESTATE and FINANCIAL AGENCY, with principal offices at Wilmington, N. C., and New York City.

We respectfully offer our services to the public.

LEMUEL BANNISTER,
D. S. COWAN,
J. C. KENYON.

For further information, address
BANNISTER, COWAN & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
apr1 27-1m

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

A FULL SUPPLY ON HAND
FOR THE SEASON OF BEST

BOSTON ICE.

Will be sold in large and small quantities at

A. W. FRAPS'

On Fayetteville Street.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

THOSE USING LARGER QUANTITES WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO CALL AND MAKE THEIR ARRANGEMENTS.

April 17-tf A. W. FRAPS & CO.

WELLER & HATCHER'S
Patented Process for Manufacturing SUGARS & SYRUPS from
SORGUM CANE.

W. F. BEASLEY, Sole Agent for N. C.
POST OFFICE, GREENSBORO', N. C.

MR. ROBERT SOUTTER, having purchased the right for Granville County, invites applications from Farmers, for individual rights to manufacture under this process.

He is prepared to furnish pure Sorghum Seed at his Oakland farm near, Townsville at 25 cents per pound. Address ROBERT SOUTTER.
apri-tf Kittrell's Springs.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL ATTEND THE SUPERIOR COURTS of Cumberland and New Hanover Counties Supreme Court of North Carolina. The *United States Circuit Court at Raleigh*, and U. S. District Court at Wilmington.
Claims collected in all parts of North Carolina.
may 6-tf

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
Asheville, May 6th 1869.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office until the 10th of June next, for the Graduation, Masonry, Bridge Superstructure and Ballasting of one hundred miles of this Road, including (45) miles of the Branch Road down the French Broad river. This, the Western Division of the Road, extends from Asheville westward towards Chattanooga (135) one hundred and thirty-five miles, and a portion west branch towards Cincinnati (45) forty-five miles. To contractors, this work presents attractive features consisting of tunnelling and other rock excavations, crossing several mountain ranges, besides a large amount of bridge masonry. All of which is accessible to the contractor, being for the most part near the turnpike roads leading from Asheville. Maps, plans, profiles and specifications will be ready after the 20th of May for inspection.

All necessary information in regard to the work may be obtained at this office upon application.

JAMES C. TURNER,
Chief Eng. West, Div. W. N. C. R. R.
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Ornamented Toilet Ware.
Spoon and Fork Boxes.
Spice Boxes and Tin Canisters.
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WE HAVE IN STORE AN EXCELLENT ASsortment of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES and PERAMBULATORS which we will sell as low as they can be purchased elsewhere North or South.

Prices ranging from $6.00 to $30.00.

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April 17-tf Petersburg, Va.

LIFE INSURANCE.

NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25th, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL,
$1,000,000,
PAID IN FULL.

It is no longer a question with any man, who tenderly loves his wife and children, who considers how helpless would be their condition in case of his death, as to the duty of taking out a LIFE POLICY, but as to which Company he shall pay his money.

If he reflects a moment he will conclude to patronize the Company which shows the greatest degree of vitality, which extends its business over the largest area, which is a Home Company in every locality; which furnishes insurance at the least cost; which issues no policies that are forfeitable should he be unable next year, or any subsequent year to pay his renewal; and which is undoubtedly able to meet ALL ITS PROMISES.

With these feelings and views, he looks over the newspapers, and, by the time he gets through reading the advertisements of Mutual or Mixed Companies, he finds his mind so muddled that he is at a loss where to go or what to do. He can not comprehend one-half that is written, and concludes that none but ACTUARIES, who are familiar with the principles upon which Life Insurance is based can comprehend or explain anything about dividends and his liability for notes given in part payment of premiums. In his dilemma, he looks into the plan adopted by the

NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
U. S. A.,

and finds just what he wants:

An ALL-CASH PLAN, reduced to the LOWEST MINIMUM Rate, like any commodity in Market, so much Insurance for so much Money. No notes to give; no interest to pay; no anxiety about Assessments; no apprehension of his Policy being forfeited next year if he does not pay his annual Renewal; and the RATES so much LOWER than other Companies, that he realizes a larger Dividend, IN ADVANCE, than other Companies can pay him in the future.

He finds that, instead of this UNCERTAIN PROMISE, and present high rate, that the

NATIONAL

presents a certain and definite sum for a much lower rate, and puts up its paid up Capital of

$1,000,000

as a guarantee fund, that its contracts will be fulfilled, and, like thousands of others, cheerfully calls on their Agent to make his application for a Policy. Hence the unprecedented and most wonderful success of the NATIONAL as contrasted with the older and Mutual Companies.

The Company issued its first policy on the 1st of August, 1868, and up to March 1st, 1869, it had issued 5,582 policies.

Amount insured,	$10,005,550.00
Total Premiums,	350,117.03

The whole number issued by the Connecticut Mutual in the first year of its existence was 592.
By the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey, 691
" New England Mutual, 343
" Phœnix Mutual, 355
" Massachusetts Mutual, 312
" Equitable of New York, 277

The Mutual Life, of New York, in the first year of its existence, only issued 470 policies.
In its 10th year, 1,200 "
And in its 30th year, 2,849 "
this latter being 690 *less* than was issued by the NATIONAL in its first seven months.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES.

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mar25-tf

THE Sentinel.

PUBLISHED AT THE

CAPITAL OF THE STATE,

Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The RALEIGH SENTINEL having passed under the Editorial management of the undersigned, it will, from the present date, be conducted by him.

It will be the zealous and fearless advocate of the CONSTITUTION of the United States, seeking to bring the people back to their ancient reverence for that immortal instrument, and to restore the policy of the country to that honored standard, as the only guarantee of National prosperity.

It will do justice to the men and measures of the present day, whenever they may merit it, but it will unsparingly lash and denounce all who set themselves up in opposition to the Federal Constitution, and hold up to the public indignation corruption and imbecility in high places.

It will ardently seek the promotion of the best interests of North Carolina,—moral, educational, material and political.

THE LATEST NEWS

From every quarter, both by mail and telegraph will be carefully collated and presented.

Full and correct market and financial reports will be given.

And, in one word, no effort will be spared to make the SENTINEL, in all respects, a reliable

FIRST CLASS NEWSPAPER.

TERMS.

Daily, twelve months	$10 00
" six "	5 00
" three "	3 00
" one "	1 00
Semi-Weekly, twelve months	5 00
" six "	3 00
" three "	1 50
Weekly, twelve months	3 00
" six "	2 00
" three "	1 00

The SENTINEL has already the largest subscription in the State, and, as its columns and circulation attest, is an unsurpassed medium for advertising.

The friends of the paper and of the cause it advocates are earnestly solicited to aid in its further circulation.

JOB PRINTING,
of all kinds executed neatly and promptly.

All letters should be addressed to
JOSIAH TURNER, Jr
Dec. 1-tf Editor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. C. R. OWEN,
MILLINER and DRESSMAKER,
Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C.

MRS. OWEN, after fifteen years experience in the business, feels capable of suiting the taste of any lady.

She offers her services to the Ladies of North Carolina in making and purchasing BONNETS AND DRESSES for them.
Dec. 8-tf

N. C. HAY.
apr2-tf For sale by W. H. JONES & CO.

T. V. MOSS,
WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELLER,

HAS RESUMED BUSINESS IN THE Store formerly occupied by C. B. Root, Esq., and now by Mr H. T. CLAWSON,

No. 9, East Side Fayetteville St.

5 doors South of the State House, where he will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally.
dec 25-tf

AN ANSWER TO THIS GREAT QUESTION:
"Where to Get First-Class Goods at Reasonable Prices?"
GO TO
M. GRAUSMAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

AS FAR AS GOODS ARE CONCERNED, my Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., are first-class in style and quality. It really does the eye good to examine them.

The art in making up such Goods stylish and becoming is simple and correct, and almost an impossibility to fail in making a PERFECT FIT.

My stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, mostly custom work, as well as Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, &c., is large and well selected, and I am willing to Retail at Wholesale prices.

Don't fail to call on your servant.
apr8-tf M. GRAUSMAN.

Notice.

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA LAND CO.,
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27, 1869.

This Company makes no charge for advertising Lands, Farms, Houses, Mines, &c., placed with them for sale. They only charge 5 per cent. on the amount obtained, and this not until the sale is perfected.

GEORGE LITTLE, President.
R. W. BEST, Sec. & Treas.
Feb. 27-tf

THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY have purchasers for 5 or 6 City Building Lots.
Feb 5-tf

LANDRETH'S WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS.

A good variety just received, and for sale wholesale and retail, by
Feb 11-tf J. A. JONES, Raleigh, N. C

CAUTION! WE desire to warn the dealers in, and consumers of Snuff generally, that since the war, certain Tobacco Manufacturers, being unable to find a market for their snuffs, felt themselves obliged to counterfeit the general appearance of our packages, and imitate our Trade Marks so that a close inspection is necessary to detect the spurious articles from the genuine, and others going so far as to assert that "Lorillard's Snuff is no longer made."

In making this publication we desire to warn the public against the impositions practiced upon them, as they are the losers thereby. It will be found, upon comparison, that Lorillard's snuff is "far ahead" of all others, being made of the best stock, after an original and secret process known only to ourselves, besides possessing great age, strength and purity, and is warranted not to contain any dangerous or deleterious substances, which cannot be said of many worthless articles put on sale by others. The best is the cheapest in the end. A circular will always be mailed on application. In ordering please specify if Salt Snuff (High Toast,) or Fresh Snuff (Extra Scotch) is desired.

P. LORILLARD, New York.
March 15 3md

SUPERIOR KILN-DRIED GRITS.
For sale by
apr2-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
Fine Mountain Apples, Seed Oats,
Onions and Onion Sets.
Irish Potatoes and White Corn Meal.
Feb. 22-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

FASHIONS
1869 FOR SPRING 1869,
KRETH & WEIKEL
MERCHANT TAILORS
Fayetteville Street
RALEIGH, N. C.

ANNOUNCES TO THEIR PATRONS AND the public, that they have just received their Spring Stock of Superior English, French and German

CLOTHS,
DOESKINS,
CASSIMERES
VESTINGS,

which will be made up by the best workmen in the State, and in the latest styles charges exceedingly moderate, and satisfaction warranted in all cases.
March 29-2m.

1869. SPRING, 1869.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our customers and the public that we have received our SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

consisting, in part, of

MOZAMBIQUE LENOES,
POPLINETS, ORGANDIES and LAWNS,
A large assortment of PRINTS,
PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and hemmed stitched,
NAINSOOKS, JACONETS,
SWISS and MULL MUSLINS,
THREAD CAMBRIC,
LINEN and BISHOP'S LAWN,
EMBROIDERIES and HOSIERY,
LADIES and MISSES' HATS and BONNETS,
HOOPS and CORSETS,
SHOES, SLIPPERS and GAITERS,
MEN and BOYS' CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
LINENS and COTTONADES,
BOOTS, SHOES and HATS

and a general assortment of Goods usually found in a Dry Goods House.

New and desirable Goods are being constantly added to our stock.

We are offering great inducements to Merchants, who will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for the liberal patronage we have received, we solicit a continuance of the same, feeling assured that our goods and prices will compare favorably with any in the State

PRIMROSE, PETTY & NEWSOM,
Wholesale and Retail Merchants,
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JOHN S. DANCY, F. M. HYMAN, T. B. HYMAN, Tarboro, N. C. Late Warrent'n N. C. of N. Y.
HYMANS & DANCY,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 47 Wide Water St., (Rear of Custom House,)
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No. 24 Exchange Place, NEW YORK.

Cotton and other produce sold at owners option, in Norfolk or New York, charging only one commission.
feb 5-tf

R. B. HEATH, C. W. FRAZER.
HEATH & FRAZER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Feb. 24-3m

Umbrellas & Parasols

SPRING & SUMMER 1869,

ARE PREPARED TO WHOLESALE AND Retail buyers a large Stock of UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.
may 3 tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

RAILROADS.

TO SHIPPERS.

NORTH CAROLINA ALL STATE RAILWAY LINES, (THAT USED TO BE.)

THE OLD RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD, THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND BEST LINE, NORTH AND SOUTH, TO BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD, UNLESS SHIPPERS SPECIALLY SAY VIA. R. & G. R. R.!

WE inaugurated and are the *Great through Inland Air Line Route* to all the Northern Markets, and have successfully worked the Line to the entire satisfaction of Shippers, North and South, for the last ten years, as the 50s Thousand shippers in North and South Carolina will testify. We paid the State near Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars for her Interest in this Road—thereby saving the people from Taxation for all time to come $40,000 per year; and we unhesitatingly declare that we can and will give more dispatch to all points, North and South, than any other Line.

NOTICE!
The Great Inland Air Line Freight
R O U T E,
Via THE RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD,

is the Short Line for Shippers, and you are required so to direct your Freights, or they will be taken by another Route!

To insure your Freight being carried over this *Great* Inland Air Line safely, direct your consignments to mark your Freight, Care of Rail Road Agent, Portsmouth, Va., or City Point, Va., *via Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road*, and to ship as follows:

FROM BOSTON:
Merchants' & Miner's Line, end of Centre Wharf, E. Sampson, Agent.

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Old Dominion Steamship Co., Shipping Point, Pier 37 North River, Foot Beach St., Office 187, Greenwich St. Cor. Dey; N. L. McCready, President.

FROM PHILADELPHIA:
Via Annamessex, Phila., Wilmington and Baltimore Depot, or Clyde's Line of Steamers, is N. Delaware Avenue, W. P. Clyde, Agent.

FROM BALTIMORE:
Baltimore Steam Packet Co., Bay Line Steamers, Foot Union Dock, L. B. Parks, Agent, or Powhatan Steam Boat Co., 20 Light street Wharf, C. B. ALLEN,
Nov 23. Freight Ag't Raleigh N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW METHOD OF WASHING CLOTHES WITHOUT LABOR.

THE AUTOMATIC
CLOTHES WASHER AND BOILER.

THIS BOILER IS MOST EFFECTUAL, reliable and universally recommended. It can be used on any Stove or Range, in any boiler, and the LOW PRICE of the article places it within the reach of every family.

This Boiler operates upon purely philosophical principles, is self-acting, and dispenses with labor and the wear of the clothes.

The hot suds and steam, by the action of heat, are driven up through tubes, poured upon the clothes, and forced through the fabric with astonishing rapidity, cleansing all articles, from the finest lace to the bed-blanket. For Flannels it is invaluable, as it does not full them as in the old process of rubbing and pressing.

The time required for cleansing a boiler full of clothes is twenty to thirty minutes, and nearly three hundred gallons of boiling suds are forced through the boiler, thoroughly re-seeing and re-cleansing the dirt WITHOUT LABOR OF HANDS.—A thorough rinsing finishes the process.

Washing day will no longer be a terror and dread to housewives. The cost of the Boiler will soon be returned in the SAVING OF TIME AND LABOR, and the great saving in the wear of clothes.

The great value of this invention appears so clear, and appeals so directly to common sense, that we have deemed it unnecessary to accompany its introduction with numerous letters of approval, &c.

No invention has met with such ready sale and given such satisfaction. Call at LOUGEE & BROTHER'S, and see its wonderful operations.—We have the exclusive right to sell and manufacture in the state.

All orders must be addressed to
J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
Jan 15-tf Raleigh, N. C.
Standard copy.

GROCERIES, &c.

50 kegs Old Dominion Nails.
5 boxes Axes.
75 sacks Liverpool Fine Salt.
10 Tierces Hams.
10 bbls. Prime Mullets.
20 kits No. 1 Boston Mackerel.
10 bbls Peach Blow Potatoes.
1000 lbs new Carolina Rice.
40 sacks Rio Coffee.
5 " Laguira do.
200 lbs Green and Black Tea—choice brands.
50 sacks N. C. Flour.
25 bbls Brown, Steamed and Crush'd Sugars.
10 kegs Glades and Goshen Butter.
20 Gross Parlor Matches.
60 Reams large and small sized Wrapping Paper.

Any or all of which can be bought on good terms.
Dec 1 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

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LEXINGTON, N. C.

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Feb. 5-tf

W. C. STRONACH & CO.,
52 FAYETTEVILLE ST.,
DEALERS IN
Heavy Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickled, Spiced, Salmon, Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco, Segars, Crockery, Saddlery, Hollow and Willow Ware.
March 5-tf

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
All kinds, at all prices.
Feb 24-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

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Grocers and General Commission Merchants,
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Consignments of all kinds of Country Produce Solicited.

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A DWELLING HOUSE, WITH SIX ROOMS, four fire places, good kitchen and necessary out houses, situated on Hargett Street, nearly opposite the residence of M. Grausman.
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PHILLIPS & MERRIMON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.

S. F. PHILLIPS. A. S. MERRIMON.
Dec 29-tf

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEX,
HENDERSON, N. C.

A Democratic Family Newspaper published every Tuesday and Friday, in Henderson, N. C., and circulating over the Counties of Granville, Warren and Franklin. Terms of advertising reasonable. Address,
HARRIS & NEWBY,
March 1-tf Henderson, N. C.

CHOICE STOCK of FANCY and HEAVY Groceries now arriving at
apr7-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

CUTLERY.

FINE AND COMMON POCKET KNIVES, Fine and Common Knives and Forks, Butter, Bread and Shoe Knives, Carving Knives and Forks.
J. BROWN,
April 17-tf With Hart & Lewis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1869. SPRING GOODS. 1869.

S. KLINE & CO.,
Corner Fayetteville and Hargett Sts.,
Have now in Store a very large and elegant stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

Which they offer at remarkably

LOW RATES.

They respectfully invite
COUNTRY MERCHANTS
to call and examine, as they feel confident of offering unusual inducements.

EVERY DEPARTMENT
will be found complete.

Our Goods have been selected with GREAT CARE.

Attentive Clerks will be ready to wait upon all who may favor us with a call.

Remember to call at
S. KLINE & CO'S.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,
Corner of Fayetteville and Hargett Streets,
Raleigh, N. C.
apr2-tf

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Trial, Execution, Minute and Recording Dockets made to order.

North Carolina Reports and other Law Books, bound in superior Law Binding.

Missing numbers of the Reports supplied and odd numbers taken in exchange for binding.
Dec 22

Plows, Plows, Plows.

I HAVE on hand, OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, now ready for delivery,
500 No. O Plows.
200 " A G "
100 Self sharpening Plows.
100 Cotton and Corn "
10,000 lbs Plow Castings, consisting of Points, Bars and Mouldboards.
1,000 lbs. Plow Bolts.
A liberal discount made to the trade.
Jan. 16-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

MRS. OETTINGER IS IN RECEIPT OF her stock of MILLINERY, and has just returned from New York well posted in all the latest styles. She will sell as reasonable as ever.
OPENING DAY on the 8th of April.
Just received, a lot of the latest styles
OPERA HATS.

ISAAC OETTINGER is in receipt of his stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Hats, &c., &c., to which he calls the attention of his customers and the public.
apr3-3m

CAMERON & HILL,
(Successors to R. H. COWAN & Co.)
General Commission and Shipping Merchants,

AGENTS FOR
M. Davis & Son's (Liberty, Va.) celebrated Chewing Tobacco.
Lister Bros. Super Phosphate of Lime and Bone Manure.
Tuscan Iron Works, Richmond, Va.
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JNO. W. CAMERON,
JAS. H. HILL,
No 92 N. Water Street,
March 8-tf Wilmington, N. C.

MRS. HENRY W. MILLER'S
BOARDING HOUSE,
CORNER NEWBERN AND PERSON STREETS,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Jan 1-tf

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL,
[FORMERLY MOODY HOUSE,]
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

HAS BEEN RE-OPENED for the accommodation of the traveling public by Mr. and Mrs. ROWE, formerly of Company Shops Road. Terms moderate. Transient custom solicited. As "THE EXCHANGE" is under the direction of the skill and unsurpassed experience of one of the most accomplished caterers now to be found in the South, it is reasonable to ask for it a share of the public patronage. Call and test the declaration.
Jan. 7-tf

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
Produce Commission Merchants,
CORNER HIGH & WATER STREETS,
PORTSMOUTH, Va.,

Will sell in the markets of NORFOLK and PORTSMOUTH, LIVERPOOL, or LONDON, Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Dried Fruit and all markets-able Produce.

Liberal advancements made on actual shipments, and personal attention paid to purchase of merchandise.
Nov 17

A. D. TAYLOR,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
No. 10 Hargett Street,
Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY SUPPLIES, Liquors, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery, &c. feb 2-tf

Flour, Flour.

JUST RECEIVED ON SALE A LARGE LOT of prime N. C. Flour in sack. Also, 20 Barrels good Baltimore Flour at $9 50 per barrel.
apri 29-tf JAMES M. TOWLES, Com. Merch't & Auctioneer.

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ENCOURAGE STATE INSTITUTIONS!
INSURE IN THE
North Carolina Home Insurance Company,
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Chartered Capital $500,000.
Now liable for Losses $181,000.
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This Home Company is already a success.

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W. H. MURDOCH, Ass't. Sec. & Local Agt. | SEATON GALES, Secretary.
may 6-2m

Syrup.

GOLDEN SYRUP AT
may 6-tf G. T. STRONACH